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He does not let anyone

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HEY, DIDJA SEE?
OVER AT THE COUNTER—
YEAH! A TOTAL BABE!
SHE'S A HIGH ELF, ISN'T SHE?
A DESCENDANT OF THE TRUE FAERIES...
IT'S TRUE HER EARS ARE LONGER THAN OTHER ELVES...
UM...
ORC...?
DO YOU MEAN... "OAK"?
NO!

CHAPTER 5
ORC-BOLG!
I'VE HEARD HE'S AT THIS GUILD.

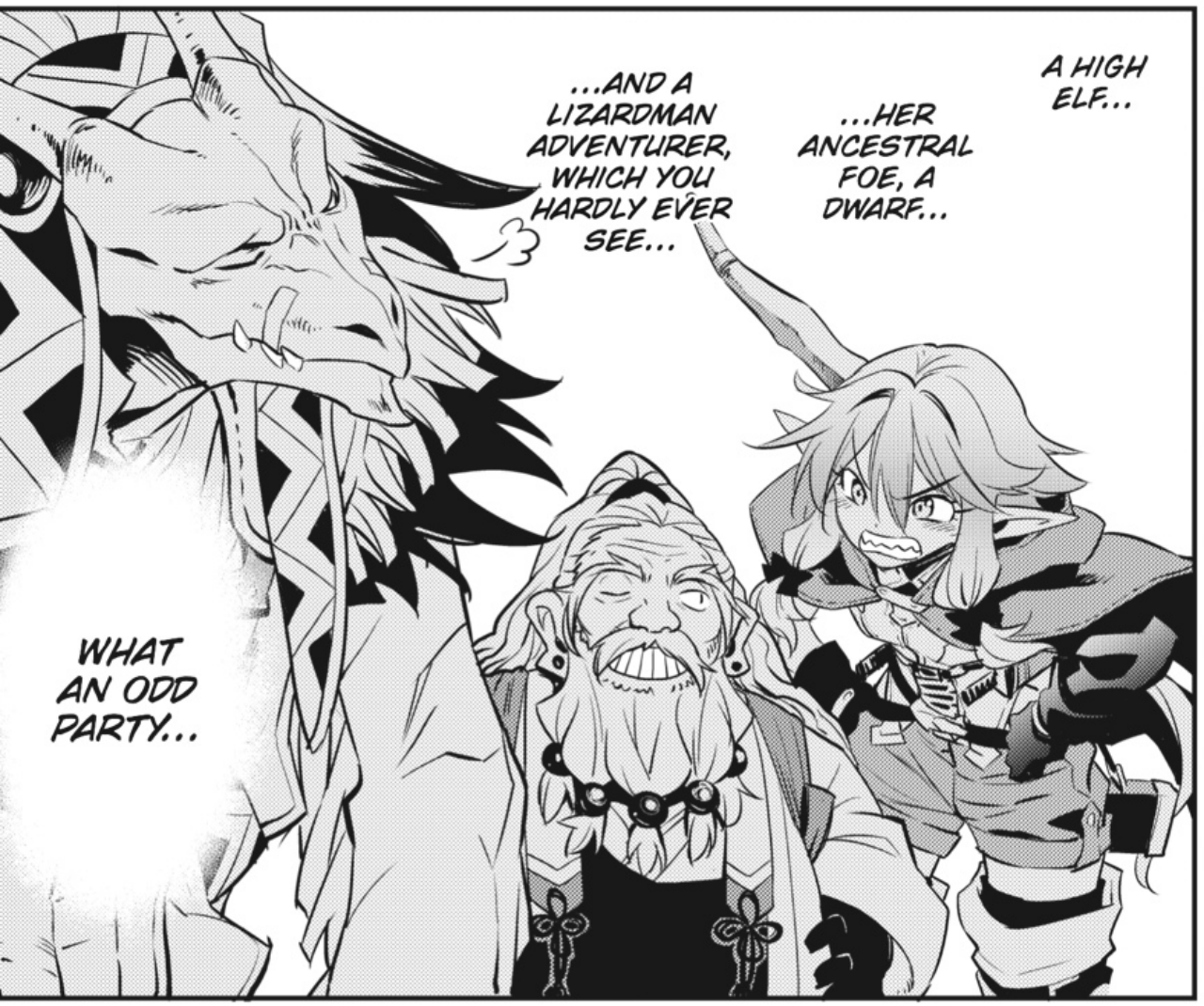
ORCBOLG .....
JUST A MOMENT, PLEASE. I'LL CHECK.
AHH, Y'NEEDN'T BOTHER!
WE'RE IN HUMAN LANDS, LONG-EARS! THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR FUNNY TALK!
BUT SURELY YOU KNOW...
...BEARD-CUTTER!
SORRY, THAT NAME'S NOT FAMILIAR ...
GUUUH!?
IT ISN'T !?

WHAT WAS THAT !?
HAAAAH!
OH-HO-HO!
STUBBORN AS ROCKS AND SO SURE THEY'RE ALWAYS RIGHT!
SO MUCH FOR DWARVES !
WHO'S TALKING FUNNY NOW, HUH?
?
THAT EXPLAINS IT.
...HEH HEH.
YOU ELVES...
!
TH-THAT'S NOTHING TO DO WITH ANYTHING !
YOU DIRTY OLD MAN!
HEH!
ME? WHAT WOULD I WANT WITH AN ANVIL?
KIN (CLANG)
KON (BANG)
KAN (CRANG)
WHA ...!?
HEARTS AS HARD AS ANVILS... AND JUST AS FLAT.

THE WORD IS PLUMP !!
AND A BARREL'S BETTER THAN ANY ANVIL!!
LET'S ALL GET ALONG...
UM... EXCUSE ME...
THIS, WHEN ALL YOUR WOMEN ARE BARREL-SHAPED !!
OH NO...
PARDON ME, YOU TWO...
WOW...
...BUT IF YOU MUST FIGHT, DO IT WHERE I CAN'T SEE YOU.

STILL... THIS IS UNUSUAL ...

OH, N-NOT AT ALL! ALL OUR ADVENTURERS ARE SUCH PASSIONATE PEOPLE. I'M USED TO IT...
MY HUMBLE APOLOGIES FOR MY IRASCIBLE COMPANIONS.


WHAT AN ODD PARTY...
...AND A LIZARDMAN ADVENTURER, WHICH YOU HARDLY EVER SEE...
...HER ANCESTRAL FOE, A DWARF...
A HIGH ELF...

...ONE KNOWN BY THE NAMES "ORCBOLG" AND "BEARD-CUTTER."

WE SEEK...
AND ALL OF THEM SILVER-RANKED...

LAMENTABLY, I LACK FACILITY IN THE TONGUES OF MEN.

BUT ...

AHEM ...

GOBLIN ...

!

WHO'S THIS GUY...?

LOOKS DIRT-POOR...

OH-HO...! HE LOOKS QUITE.....

YES ...

GOBLIN SLAYER... WAS HIS NAME, I THINK!

DID YOU SAY GOBLIN?

!? HEY, NO CUTS!

WE'RE TALKING HERE...

HEY!

WHERE?

GOBLIN SLAYER!!

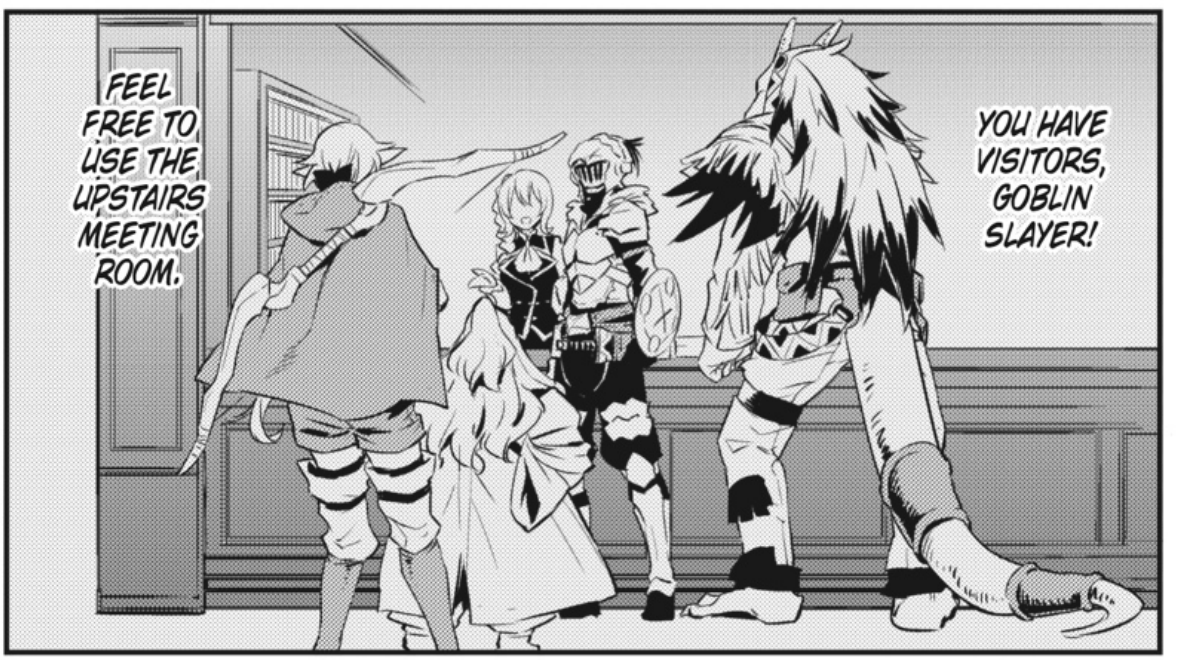
.....

HUH!?

HI...

WE'RE BACK...!

AHH...

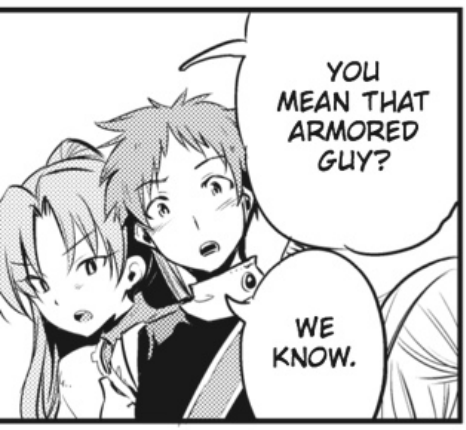

FEEL FREE TO USE THE UPSTAIRS MEETING ROOM.
YOU HAVE VISITORS, GOBLIN SLAYER!

.....
POTSUNEN (DROOP)

REST HERE.

U-UM...
DO YOU WANT ME TO...?

YES...?
HOW ABOUT ...?
HEY!
OH!
UM ...
HEY ...


YOU MEAN THAT ARMORED GUY?
WE KNOW.

...THANK YOU, BUT I ALREADY HAVE A PARTY...
...I MEAN— YOU WANNA COME ADVENTURING WITH US?

WHAT SILVER RANK HUNTS NOTHING BUT GOBLINS...?
HE'S A WEIRDO ...!
THAT'S ...
...EXACTLY WHY WE'RE TALKING TO YOU.

THAT IS WHOLLY UN—!
!
YOU'RE NEW, AND WE THOUGHT MAYBE HE WAS JUST USING YOU AS BAIT.....

YOU...

...TWO.

NO BULLYING ...

...HMM?

WE WEREN'T ...

LET'S GO.

AND...

...NOW.

YOU ARE THE GIRL WHO'S...

...WITH HIM, YES?

UM .....

YOU MEAN GOBLIN SLAYER?

YES, MA'AM... I AM WITH HIM.

...HMM?
"WITH" HIM...
THAT MUST...
...BE HARD.
...NO...?
HE'S A DENSE ONE...
INFLAMMARAE.
FWOO
CHI CFCHD
"A WASTE OF A WORD OF POWER"...
THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE THINKING...
...HMM?

INCREDIBLE ...!

SEE?

I TOO...

...ONCE ...

...GOT AN ODD...

... REQUEST ...

... FROM HIM.

WH ...?

I KNOW...

...WHAT YOU'RE THINKING.

HEE HEE.

N-NO, I...

HE WANTED SOME HELP...

...WITH A SCROLL.

...HE'S A BIT...

'COS ...

... ODD.

I KNOW ...
...IT'S HARD, RIGHT?
BEING "WITH" HIM.
..... YES.
...HE'S SILVER RANK, AFTER ALL.
I CAN BARELY KEEP UP WITH HIM... I JUST CAUSE HIM TROUBLE...
SHOULD I JUST... LEAVE HIM ALONE?
POU (FOO)
WAPU (PUFF)
HEH HEH!
SORRY!!

SLAYING GOBLINS IS GOOD FOR THE WORLD...

...SEE?

HOW-EVER...

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HOWA! (WAF?)

HE MAY ONLY FIGHT GOBLINS...

...BUT FOR YEARS...

...YES?

IT WOULD BE HARD FOR ANY PORCELAIN RANK...

...HE'S DONE SO WITHOUT REST.

HMM...

INDEED.

...YOU WOULD HELP...

...OTH-ERS...

IF...

...PERHAPS YOU MIGHT JOIN THOSE TWO...

...IS FULL OF DEMONS.

...THE CAPITAL...

MANY A MONSTER WANDERS THIS WORLD...

...YES?

BUT...

YES...

I—!

...YOUNG...

...CHIL-DREN?

I AM SORRY.
HEE HEE!
THERE ARE...
...YES?
...MANY PATHS...
AND CERTAINTIES SO FEW.
...HARD.
THAT MAKES THINGS...
...HIM...
AT LEAST... IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE "WITH"...
...LET IT BE YOUR OWN DECISION.
IF...
MY OWN...
...DECISION...
...YOU'LL FORGIVE MY SAYING SO...
...HMM?

JIII (STARE)

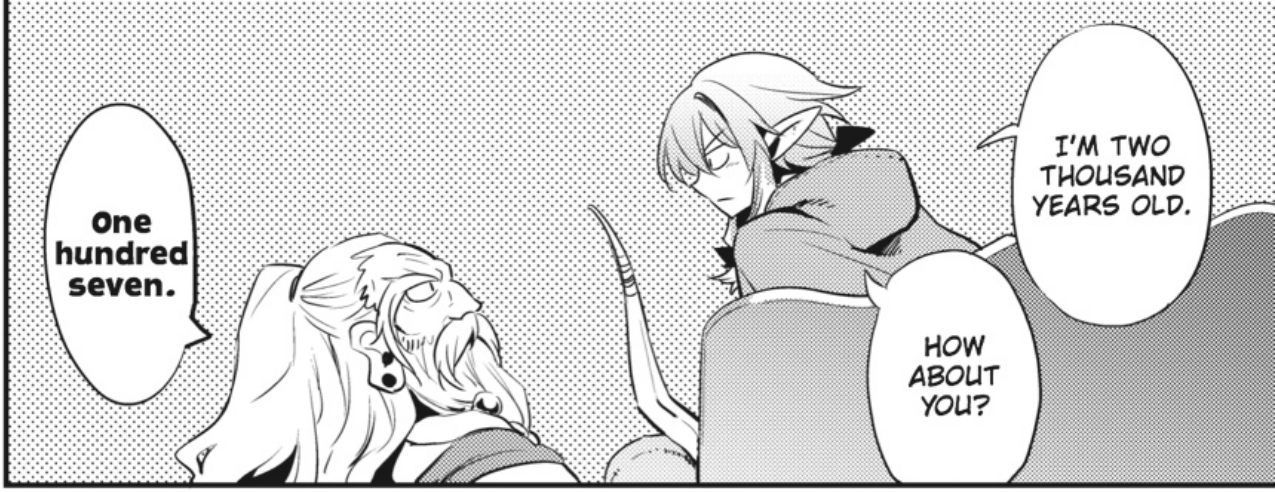
ARE YOU REALLY SILVER RANK?

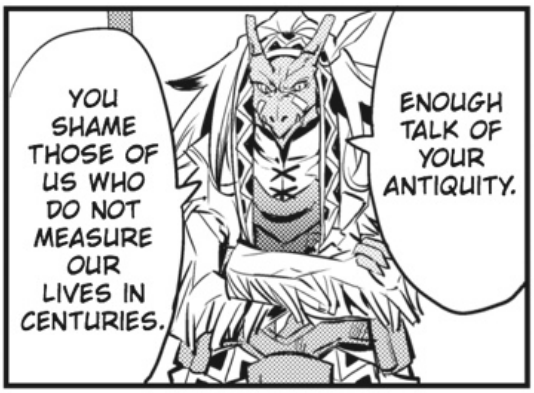
SO THE GUILD SAYS.

I HONESTLY DON'T BELIEVE IT.

I'VE SEEN BUGS MORE INTIMIDATING THAN YOU!

...COULDN'T HE AT LEAST... CLEAN IT A LITTLE?
A HELMET TO PROTECT THE HEAD.
LEATHER ARMOR FOR EASE OF MOVEMENT.
DON'T BE STUPID, LONG-EARS!
CLEAN ITEMS REEK OF METAL.
A SMALL SWORD AND SHIELD TO USE IN NARROW SPACES.
CHAIN MAIL TO STOP A DAGGER IN THE DARK...
YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT I SEE?
YOU'RE BUT A YOUNGLING DRIVEN OUT OF HER FOREST BY BOREDOM!
YOU SHOULD LEARN SOMETHING FROM YOUR VENERABLE ELDER!
GODS! THIS IS WHAT YOU GET FOR BEING SO IN LOVE WITH YOUR BOW...
...LONG-EARS!
THEY HAVE AN EXCELLENT SENSE OF SMELL.


I'M TWO THOUSAND YEARS OLD.
HOW ABOUT YOU?
One hundred seven.


ENOUGH TALK OF YOUR ANTIQUITY.
YOU SHAME THOSE OF US WHO DO NOT MEASURE OUR LIVES IN CENTURIES.

OH ME, OH MY!
GONE GRAY SO YOUNG!
SO YOU ONLY LOOK LIKE MY ELDER!

AND? WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH ME?

.....MORE AND MORE DEMONS HAVE APPEARED NEAR THE CAPITAL LATELY, AS I'M SURE YOU KNOW.
I DO NOT.
.....IT'S DUE TO THE REVIVAL OF THE DARK GODS.
THEY'RE BUILDING AN ARMY TO DESTROY THE WORLD!
I SEE.
.....AND WE WERE HOPING..... WITH YOUR HELP.....
FIND SOME-ONE ELSE.
I HUNT GOBLINS OR NOTHING.
KURA (SWAY)

AN ARMY OF DEMONS IS COMING!

DON'T YOU GET IT!?

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE FATE OF THE WORLD!

DO YOU UNDER-STAND THAT!?

BAN (BAM)

BUT BEFORE THE WORLD ENDS, GOBLINS WILL PUT AN END TO MANY MORE VILLAGES.

PERFECTLY.

THEN —!

HOLD ON, LONG-EARS!

I SAID —!!

WHY, YOU —!!

WE CANNOT IGNORE THE GOBLINS BECAUSE THE WORLD IS IN DANGER.

GOBLIN SLAYER-SAMA...

HRRR!

HRRR!

THINK! WE DIDN'T COME HERE TO FORCE ANYTHING ON HIM.

I SEE.

IN THAT CASE, I ACCEPT.

...PLEASE DON'T MISUNDER-STAND US.

WE HAVE, IN FACT, COME TO ASK YOU TO KILL GOBLINS.

ANY SIGN OF SHAMANS OR HOBS?

WHERE ARE THEY?

HOW MANY?

WHAT'S WITH HIM...?

HA HA HA!

BUT PLEASE, FIRST HEAR OUR STORY.

I UNDERSTAND GOBLINS ARE YOUR SOLE CONCERN.

I ASSUMED HE WOULD ASK ABOUT A REWARD FIRST...

HENCE THE CHIEFTAINS OF OUR TRIBES, ALL THE KINGS OF MEN, AND THE LEADERS OF THE ELVES AND THE DWARVES HELD A GREAT CONFERENCE.

ONE OF THE DEMON LORDS, HERETOFORE SEALED AWAY, HAS AWAKENED AND NOW SEEKS TO EXTERMINATE US.

AND -AHEM- WE ARE THE REPRESENTATIVES THEY'VE SENT.

.....
A GREAT BATTLE IS COMING.

...
HAVE ANY CHAMPIONS OR LORDS EMERGED?

I DON'T BLAME THIS LASS FOR FEELING ANTSY.

THE PROBLEM, SEE, IS THOSE NASTY LITTLE GOBLINS HAVE STARTED GROWING MORE ACTIVE IN ELF LANDS.

THE MILITARY WON'T BOTHER WITH GOBLINS.

AS EVER.

CHAMPIONS? LORDS?

GOBLIN HEROES. GOBLIN KINGS.

PLATINUM RANKS, IN OUR TERMS.

OUR INVESTIGATION HAS REVEALED A SINGLE, EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE NEST. BUT—

IF THE ELVES MADE A UNILATERAL MOVE TO ELIMINATE THE NEST, THE HUMAN KINGS MIGHT ASSUME WE WERE PLOTTING SOMETHING.

SO WE WERE ENTRUSTED WITH THIS TASK AS ADVENTURERS.

AND ORCBOLG, OUT OF ALL HUMANS...

...WE HAVE CHOSEN YOU.

VERY WELL.
OLD RUINS?
MOST LIKELY.
DO YOU HAVE A MAP?
NUMBER ?
VERY LARGE.
HERE.
OKAY.
HUH?
I'LL LEAVE IMMEDIATELY.

PAY ME WHATEVER YOU CHOOSE.

DOES HE...

...MEAN TO GO ALONE ...?

THE LIZARDMAN WILL GIVE YOU THE DETAILS. BUT I NEED MONEY.
GRRRRR...
GIVE ME THE REWARD FROM THE LAST QUEST.
YOU HAVEN'T MADE YOUR REPORT YET... BUT FOR YOU, WE CAN MAKE AN EXCEPTION.
TCH! THAT POSEUR!
OH, RELAX.
OUR SECRET!
GIVE THE REST TO HER.
WILL DO.
.....W-WAIT, ARE YOU GOING IT ALONE? ISN'T SHE—?
I'LL LET HER REST.
GOBLIN SLAYER!

U-UM!

THAT WAS A QUEST, WASN'T IT!?

YES.

GOBLIN SLAYING.

ALL RIGHT! JUST LET ME—

NO.

I'LL GO ALONE.

WHAT ...!?

AT LEAST .....
...AT LEAST ...!
... YOU ...
YOU COULD TALK TO ME BEFORE YOU DECIDE...
... YOU KNOW ...?

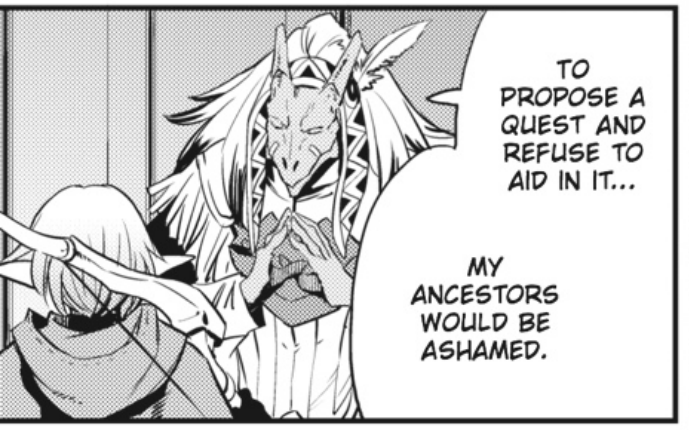
...OH... I GUESS THIS IS TALKING, YES.
I BELIEVE IT IS.

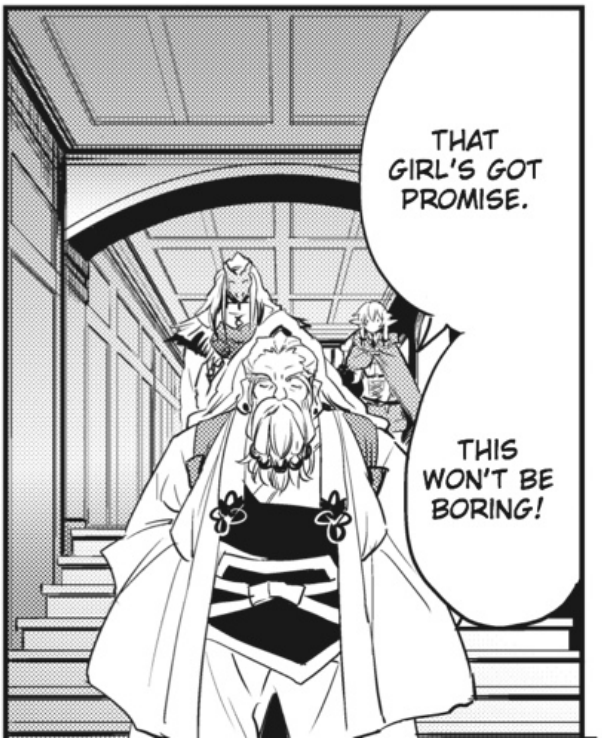
AREN'T I?

HAAH...
...IT'S NOT MUCH OF A TALK IF YOU'VE ALREADY MADE UP YOUR MIND, IS IT?
IT ISN'T?
I'M COMING WITH YOU.
AS IF I'D LEAVE YOU ALONE!

DO WHAT YOU WANT.
THANK YOU, I WILL!

EVEN WE CAN SEE WHAT'S GOING ON HERE.
..... WHAT DO WE DO?


TO PROPOSE A QUEST AND REFUSE TO AID IN IT...
MY ANCESTORS WOULD BE ASHAMED.


THAT GIRL'S GOT PROMISE.
THIS WON'T BE BORING!

DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD RESPECT YOUR ELDERS !?

JUWAAA (DRIIIP)
ALL DONE!
YOU, LONG-EARS?
TO SAMPLE THE WORLD'S GREAT CUISINE, OF COURSE!
SO WHAT MADE ALL OF YOU WANT TO BE ADVENTURERS ?
LISTEN WHEN I'M TALKING, WILL YOU!!?
WHAT IS THIS ...!!?
!!
I WAS EAGER TO SEE THE OUTSIDE WORLD.
!!
THIS IS DELI-CIOUS!!
HUUUH? SWAMP CREA-TURE...?
IT IS THE MEAT OF A SWAMP CREATURE.

CHAPTER 6

THAT WOULD-BE RABBIT CAN'T APPRECIATE THE VIRTUES OF THIS MEAL!

GRR ...

YOU MAY FIND THEM ODD.

I USED SPICES UNCOMMON TO THIS AREA.

THOSE TONGUE-TINGLING SPICES— THE JUICES—!

FUNNY— WOULDN'T KNOW BY THE SMELL!

DON'T MIND IF I DO!

THERE'S SOUP TOO.

DRIED BEANS.

OH.

UM...

I'M THE SAME.

A RELIGIOUS MOTIVE.

I FOR ONE WISHED TO ROOT OUT HERESY AND GAIN STATURE UNTIL I BECOME A NAGA.

AHHH, WHAT A FINE FLAVOR!

I WANTED TO SLAY—
YEAH, I THINK WE CAN GUESS.
HERE.
ガさっ
GASA (RUSTLE)
IS THIS... DRIED BREAD...? IT'S NOT QUITE A BISCUIT ...
さくっ
SAKU (CRUNCH)

IT'S AN ELF TRAVELING RATION.
WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO SHARE THEM WITH OUTSIDERS, REALLY...
...BUT TODAY'S SPECIAL.
IT'S CRUNCHY OUTSIDE, BUT THE CENTER IS SOFT...
IT'S SO YUMMY!
GLAD YOU LIKE IT.
AND IT HAS A DELIGHTFULLY SWEET, NUTTY AROMA...!
はぁっ
WOW!
OH...!
FIRE...
!
...WINE?
ELF TREATS, IS IT?
DON (THUMP)
WELL, I'D BETTER SHARE THIS, THEN.
DWARVEN FIRE WINE!
SURELY, YOU'RE NOT SUCH A CHILD...
INDEED!
...THAT YOU'VE NEVER HAD WINE BEFORE, EH, LONG-EARS?
たぷん
TAPLIN (SLOSH)

A-ARE YOU OKAY!? HERE, SOME WATER ...!
AHH, THE FOLLY OF YOUTH!
I'M NOT A KID. OF COURSE I'VE...
KUI (SIP)
WINE'S JUST A BUNCH OF GRAPES, RIGHT?
DON'T PATRONIZE ME!
BON (FWEEE)
OH-HO, HERE WE HAVE A REAL DRINKER!
GUBI (GULLIG)
HERE, TRY SOME.

WHY DON'CHA EVER TAKE OFF YER HELMET?

GUI (POKE)

GUI

WHAT YOU BEEN DOIN' ALLLLL MEAL?

OR CBOUG...

TO PREVENT BEING KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS IN AN AMBUSH.

CLEANING MY EQUIPMENT. IF YOU DON'T, YOU MAY DIE.

WELL, YOU BETTER SHARE SOMETHING TOOOOO!

OH-HO... WHAT'S THIS?

IT'S CHEE

THE GOOD STUFF!

CHEESE!!

...

WILL THIS DO?

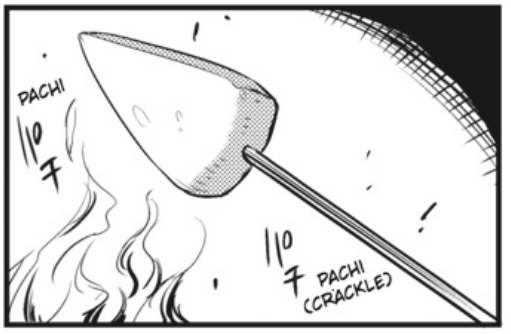
THEY MAKE IT BY FERMENTING COW'S OR GOAT'S MILK.
I SEE. A FARM PRODUCT.
NO WONDER I'VE NOT SEEN IT.

CHEESE?
WHAT'S THIS, SCALY?
YOU DON'T KNOW IT?

MY PEOPLE PROTECT ANIMALS. WE DO NOT RAISE THEM.
GIMME! I'LL CUT IT...

とろっ
TOROOOO CHEEEEESE

WE'VE A FIRE. LET'S ROAST IT!!
PASS IT HERE.


PACHI
PACHI (CRACKLE)

!!
NEGTAR!!
SUCH A GOOD AROMA .....
TOROOO (MELLLT)
とろ〜
もっち MOCCHI (PULLS)
YES.
IT'S DELICIOUS!
IS THIS FROM THAT FARM?
GOES PERFECTLY WITH THE WINE.
AN EXCELLENT CHEESE!

IS THIS .....?
!
IS IT?
DON'T LOOK EITHER. IT'S DANGEROUS.
PURI
PURI (FLUME)
I WAS JUST LOOKING!
DON'T TOUCH THAT.
THAT'S A MAGIC SCROLL, RIGHT?
I'VE NEVER SEEN AN ITEM SO RARE.

A MAGIC SCROLL...? I TOO KNOW THEM ONLY FROM TALES...

THEY CONTAIN ANCIENT MAGIC NOW LOST TO US.

UNROLL ONE, AND EVEN A CHILD COULD USE THE SPELL WITHIN...

INDEED.

BUT THE SPELL COULD BE ANY VAST NUMBER OF THINGS. AND IT ONLY WORKS ONCE...

YOU HAVE TO DECIDE HOW BEST TO USE IT.

MOST SIMPLY SELL SUCH SCROLLS FOR A TIDY PROFIT.

...SOME HELP WITH A SCROLL...

OH...

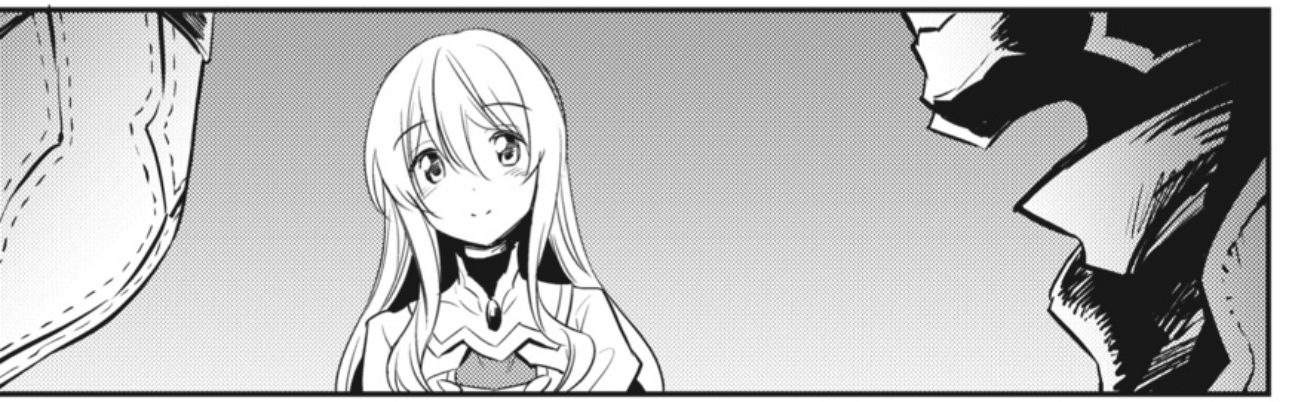
I WON'T LOOK! JUST TELL ME WHAT SPELL IT IS!

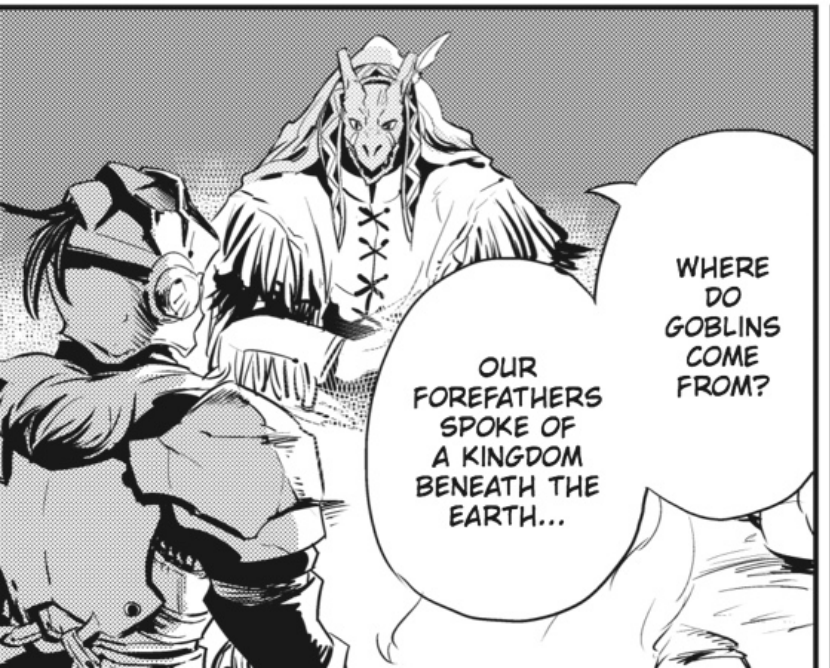
NO.

IF YOU WERE CAPTURED, YOU MIGHT TELL THE GOBLINS WHAT IT WAS.

LONG-EARS!

IT'S NO USE. HE'S MORE STUBBORN THAN I AM!




WHERE DO GOBLINS COME FROM?
OUR FOREFATHERS SPOKE OF A KINGDOM BENEATH THE EARTH...

I TOO AM CURIOUS ABOUT SOMETHING ...

WHAT!? WATCH OUT FOR LONG-EARS, THEN!
HEY!!
SHE'LL CREATE A WHOLE ARMY BY HERSELF!
THAT'S WHAT I HEARD.
"WHEN SOMEONE FAILS AT SOMETHING, A GOBLIN IS BORN".....
WE SAY IT TO SCARE CHILDREN.
OH YEAH ...
...FROM THE MOON.
OR SO I'VE HEARD.
THEY COME ...
JUST YOU WAIT! I WON'T MISS A SINGLE SHOT TOMORROW!
HOW RUDE!
GAH HA HA HA HA!
A CONFIDENT ONE! GOOD!

JUST THE OPPOSITE OF MY PEOPLE'S STORIES.....
THERE ARE NO GRASS OR TREES OR WATER THERE. ONLY STONE.
IT'S A LONELY PLACE.
THEY LUST AFTER THOSE THINGS, YEARN FOR THEM. THAT'S WHY THEY COME.
THE GREEN ONE THERE.
THE MOON ?
YOU MEAN ONE OF THE ONES IN THE SKY?
YES.
MY OLDER SISTER TOLD IT TO ME.
I'VE NEVER HEARD THAT STORY ...
AND I DON'T BELIEVE SHE EVER FAILED AT ANYTHING.
HAD.
YOU HAVE A SISTER?
YES.

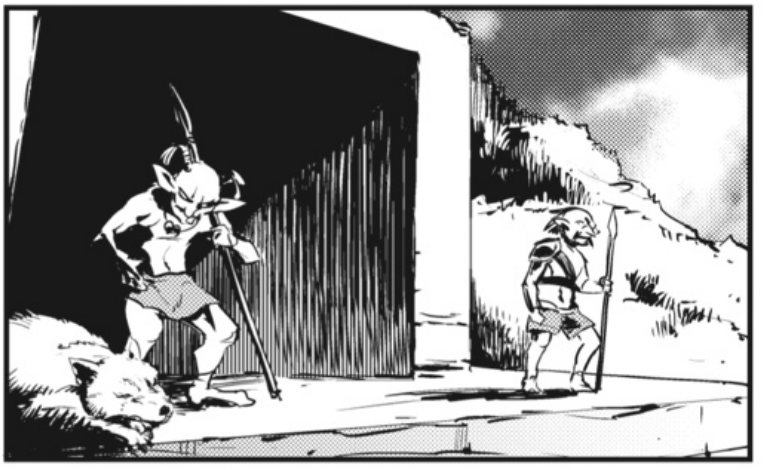
!

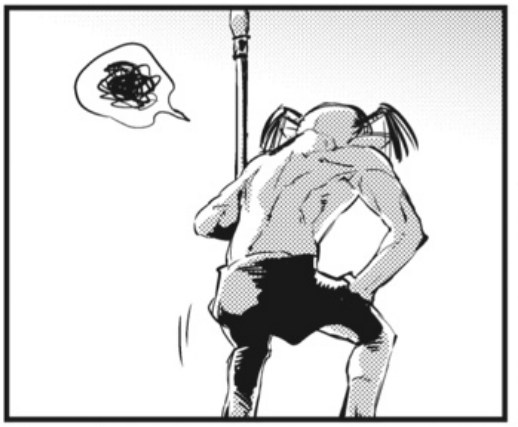
HE'S ASLEEP .....
!
.....

HE'S OVERDONE IT THIS TIME.

..... CLEVER BOY...
JUST THE OPPO-SITE.

HE DID DRINK QUITE A BIT OF IT...
FIRE WINE'S HIT HIM.





GOBLINS WITH A WOLF AS A GUARD DOG...?
THE NERVE ...

WHY NOT TOMORROW ...?
IS THIS SAFE? IT'S ALMOST EVENING. THEY'LL BE ACTIVE.
OUR TWILIGHT IS THEIR DAWN.
IT SHOWS THE HORDE HAS RESOURCES TO SPARE.
OTHERWISE, THEY'D HAVE EATEN IT.
A HORDE WITH RESOURCES WILL BE ALERT AT NIGHT TOO.
DAWN IS WHEN THEIR GUARDS WILL BE MOST LAX.
ALL RIGHT, HERE GOES.
HMM.
FINE, THEN.

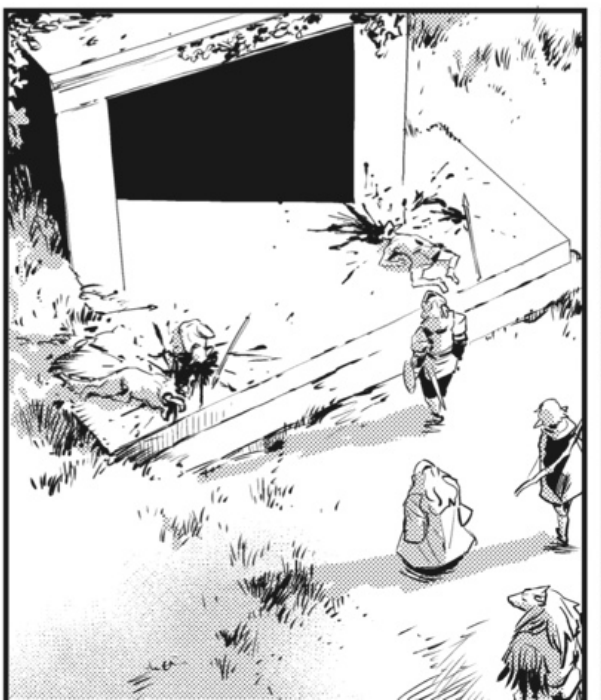
PLEASE DON'T MISS...
HUSH.
BI (CLANG)
HEY, HEY!
WHAT'RE YOU AIMING AT!?
YOU WENT WAY WIDE!

SHIN (FWSH)
BABA (KOOSH)
!
!
?
....!
?
?
!?

TOO SLOW.
BA (FWACK)

NOT SURE HOW I FEEL ABOUT THAT...
MOST IMPRESSIVE, BUT WHAT DID YOU DO?
AMAZ-ING!
SOME KIND OF MAGIC?
"ANY SUFFICIENTLY ADVANCED SKILL IS INDIS-TINGUISHABLE FROM MAGIC."

!
ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO!



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H-HEY! I KNOW THEY'RE OUR ENEMIES, BUT—!

THEY HAVE AN EXCELLENT SENSE OF SMELL.

ZAKU (STAB)

ZAKU

YOU'RE KIDDING!!

S-SOMEBODY STOP HIM!!

NO WAY!

...?

...!!

JUWA (DRIP)

ESPECIALLY FOR GIRLS AND ELVES.

YOU GET USED TO IT.

KA (TAP)
KA
I WONDER— COULD THIS BE SOME KIND OF SHRINE?

THERE'S SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN A BATTLE NEAR HERE DURING THE AGE OF THE GODS.

SO I THINK IT'S MAN-MADE...A FORTRESS MAYBE...

HOME FIRST TO SOLDIERS, NOW TO GOBLINS.

A CRUEL FATE.

.....

SPEAK-ING OF CRUEL ...

WAAAH...

IT STINKS ...

I'M GONNA BE SICK...!

EVEN I...

...CAN'T TEASE HER.

KI (GLARE)

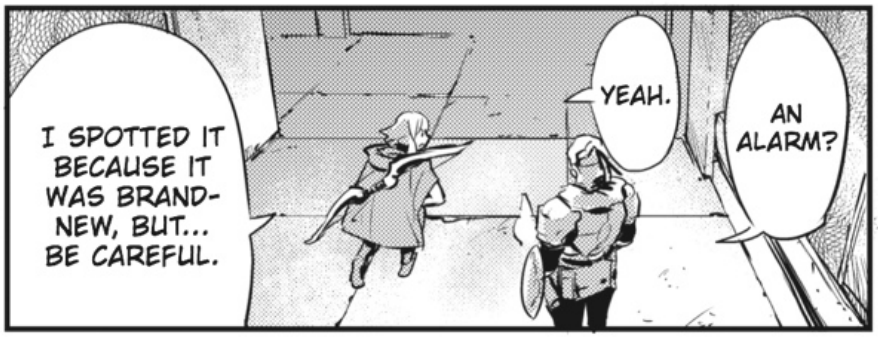
YOU JUST REMEMBER THIS WHEN WE GET BACK...!

ZUKA (STRIDE)

I'LL REMEMBER.

ZUKA

WHAT'S THIS, THEN...?
I'M QUITE ACQUAINTED WITH THE UNDER-GROUND...
...BUT SOMETHING FEELS OFF HERE.
IT'S A SPIRAL.
YOU MEAN LIKE A TOWER?
IT'S UNSETTLING HOW IT ALL LOOKS THE SAME...
TWO OPTIONS FROM HERE.
WAIT.


AN ALARM?
YEAH.
I SPOTTED IT BECAUSE IT WAS BRAND-NEW, BUT... BE CAREFUL.

TSU (SCRITCH) TSU
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I HAVEN'T SEEN ANY TOTEMS.
?
TRUE ...
SO... DOES THAT MEAN THERE AREN'T ANY SHAMANS HERE?
NO SPELL CASTERS. BETTER FOR US, RIGHT?

SOME-THING IS STRANGE HERE.

NO MERE GOBLIN WOULD SET TRAPS LIKE THIS.
AND NO GOBLIN GUARD WOULD STAY ALERT UNTIL DAWN.
IT SEEMS THE SHAMAN'S VERY ABSENCE IS YOUR CONCERN.
YES.
YOU MEAN THEY'VE A LEADER?
SO IT WOULD SEEM.
YOU SAID YOU'VE DEALT WITH LARGE NESTS BEFORE, GOBLIN SLAYER-SAMA.
WHAT DID YOU DO THEN?
SMOKED THEM OUT.
SET THEM ON FIRE.
DROWNED THEM WITH A RIVER.
VARIOUS METHODS. BUT THEY WON'T WORK HERE.
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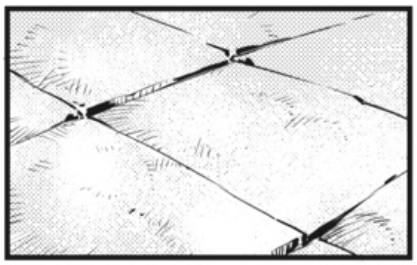

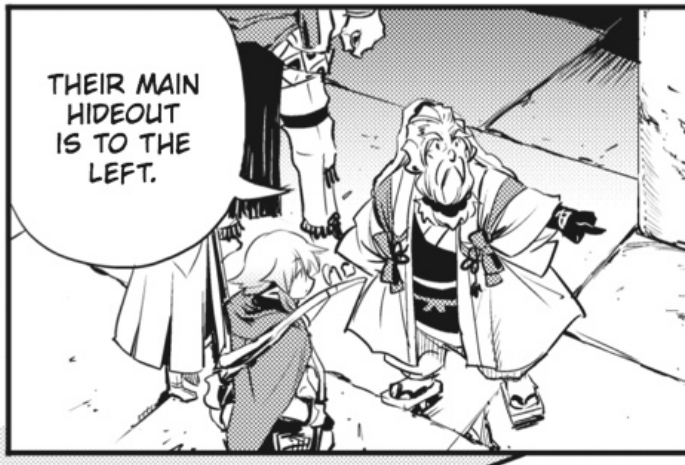

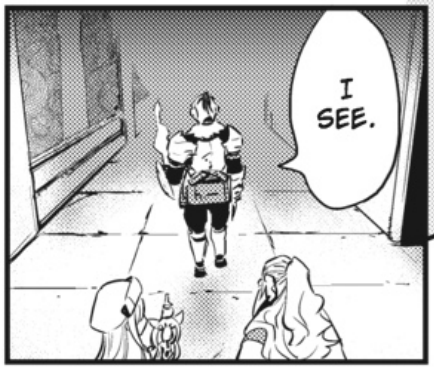

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(LIKELY) HIDEOUT

THEY COME FROM THE LEFT AND GO RIGHT OR OUT.

ON METAL, STONE, AND WINE, I'M AN AUTHORITY!

I'M A DWARF!

YOU'RE SURE?

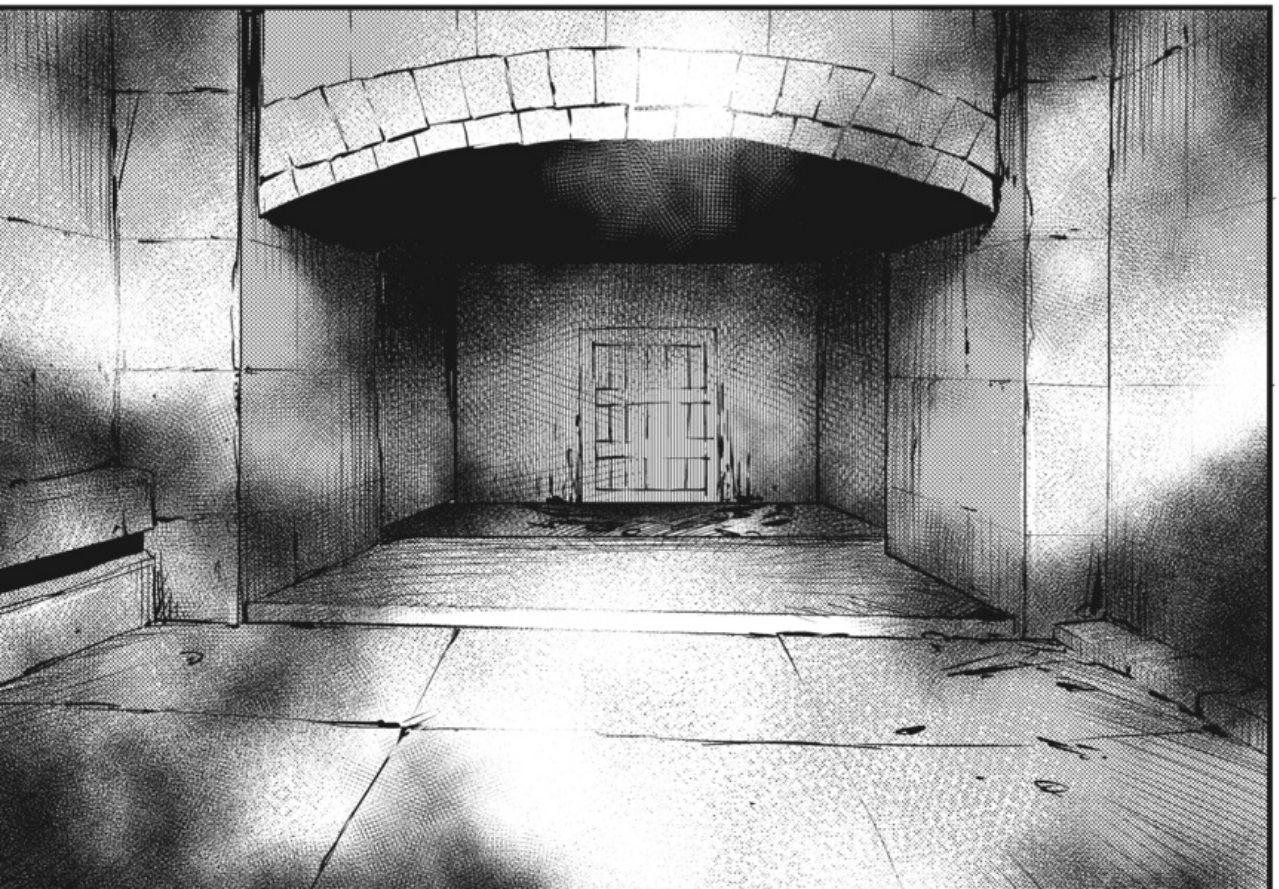
ENTRANCE

HANG ON! THE GOBLINS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE TO THE LEFT...
YOU'LL UNDER-STAND.

IF WE DON'T, WE'LL BE TOO LATE.

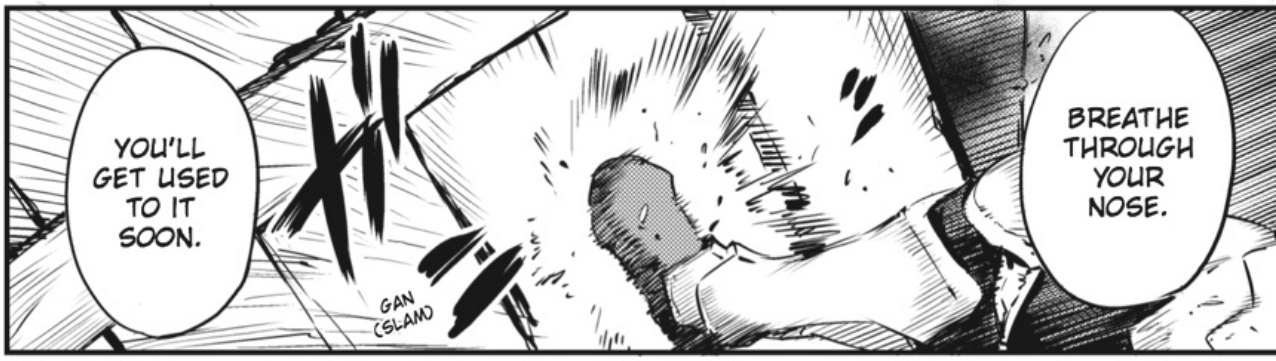
ORCBOLG .....!
THROW US A BONE HERE .....

WE'LL GO THIS WAY.
WHA—?



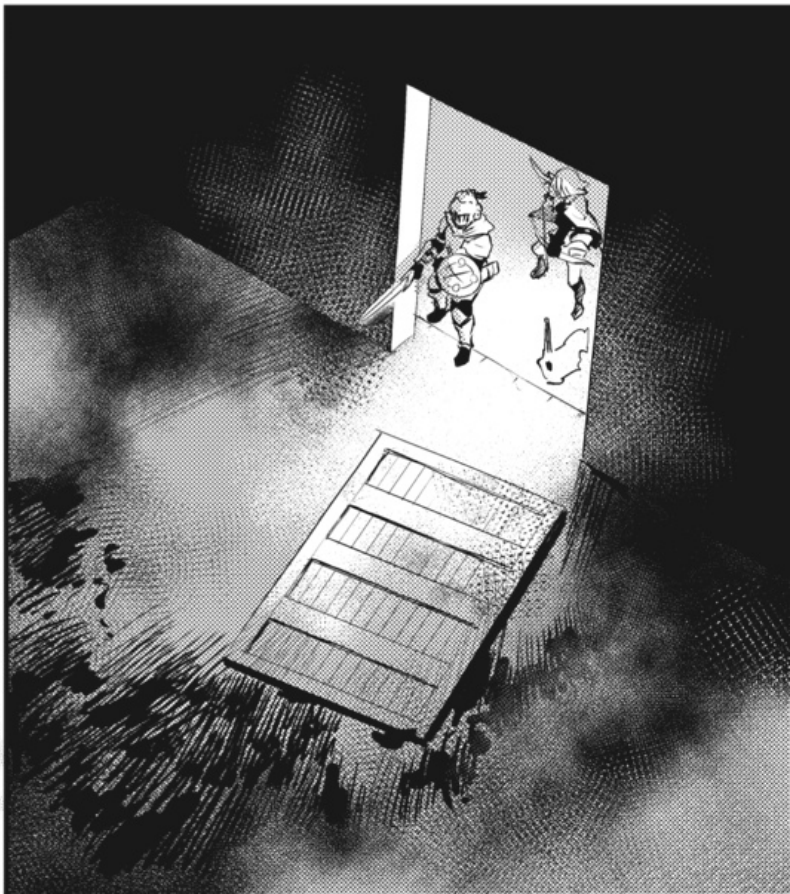
THIS SMELL ...

WHAT IS THIS STENCH ...?
WHAT IS IN HERE?


YOU'LL GET USED TO IT SOON.
GAN (SLAM)
BREATHE THROUGH YOUR NOSE.

...!?
GAH !?

WHAT IS...!?
THE GOBLINS' WASTE HEAP.



WASTE ...!?
WHY ARE WE...?
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KILL ...
WHAT ON EARTH ...!!?
SHE'S ALIVE! HELP HER!
...HRGH!
AAARGH!
I'LL USE A MIRACLE ...!!

YES.
I KNOW.
KILL ...!
PLEASE WAIT!
WHA —!?
BEARD-CUTTER !!
SHE'S STILL —
GOBLIN SLAYER!!

DO (THUMP)
GABA (GURGLE)
KILL THIS THIIING ...

THAT'S WHAT I CAME HERE FOR.
I WILL.

GOBLIN SLAYER

O HORNS AND CLAWS OF OUR FATHER, IGUANODON ...
...BE THOU FOUR LIMBS ...
... BE TWO LEGS ...
...TO WALK UPON THE EARTH.
BARA (TOSS)
KA (TAP)
KA
A MIRACLE FROM MY FORE-BEARS ...
BUKU (SWELL)
BOKO (POP)
... DRAGON-TOOTH WARRIOR.
CHAPTER 7
GICHI (CREAK)
GICHI

MY DRAGONTOOTH WARRIOR SHOULD BE ABLE TO REACH THE ELVES' FOREST SAFELY.
GO, WARRIOR.
GASHA
GASHA (DASH)
I WROTE A LETTER.
IT EXPLAINS EVERY-THING.

WHA…
↓CHOKE↑
WHAT IS THIS ……?
I DON'T UNDER-STAND …
I DON'T …

THERE WAS A MAP IN A RUCKSACK. IT MUST BELONG TO THAT ELF.

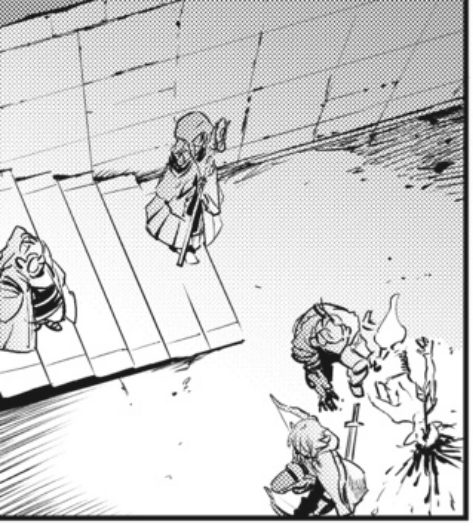
BASA (RUSTLE)

YOU TAKE IT.

THERE'S A GALLERY TO THE LEFT.
YOU JUDGED RIGHT.
WHAT? DIDN'T BELIEVE ME?
I DID.
BUT IT'S GOOD TO BE SURE.

LET'S GO.
...!
UM... YOU COULD HAVE SAID THAT...
IT'S ALL RIGHT.

WE HAVE TO GET GOING, DON'T WE?
THAT'S RIGHT.



THERE ARE GOBLINS TO SLAY.
DO (THOK)
YEEEA!

UM... MAYBE WE SHOULD REST HERE FOR A MOMENT?

QUITE A WAYS WE'VE COME.
WE'RE LUCKY WE HAVE A MAP.
M' LEGS'RE SORE.

FOR MYSELF, THREE MORE.
BUT AS DRAGONTOOTH WARRIOR REQUIRES THESE CATALYSTS, I CAN ONLY USE IT ONE MORE TIME.

I USED MINOR HEAL EARLIER. SO TWO.
HOW MANY SPELLS DO YOU HAVE LEFT?
..... VERY WELL.

WE'RE ALMOST TO THE GALLERY.
NOW'S THE BEST TIME ...

UM...

AYE, LET'S SEE...
FOUR OR FIVE, I SUPPOSE.

..... THANKS.

DO YOU WANT A DRINK?
...IF YOU'RE UP FOR IT?

DON'T OVERFILL YOUR STOMACH.

IT'LL SLOW THE FLOW OF BLOOD THROUGH YOUR BODY.

...!!

GOBLIN SLAYER!!

BE...

BE A LITTLE MORE ...!

THERE'S NO CALL TO ACT STRONG.

IF YOU CAN COME, COME. IF NOT, GO BACK. IT'S THAT SIMPLE.

... GEEZ... THIS MAN...!

I'M A RANGER.

IF I WENT BACK, HOW WOULD YOU SCOUT FOR TRAPS?

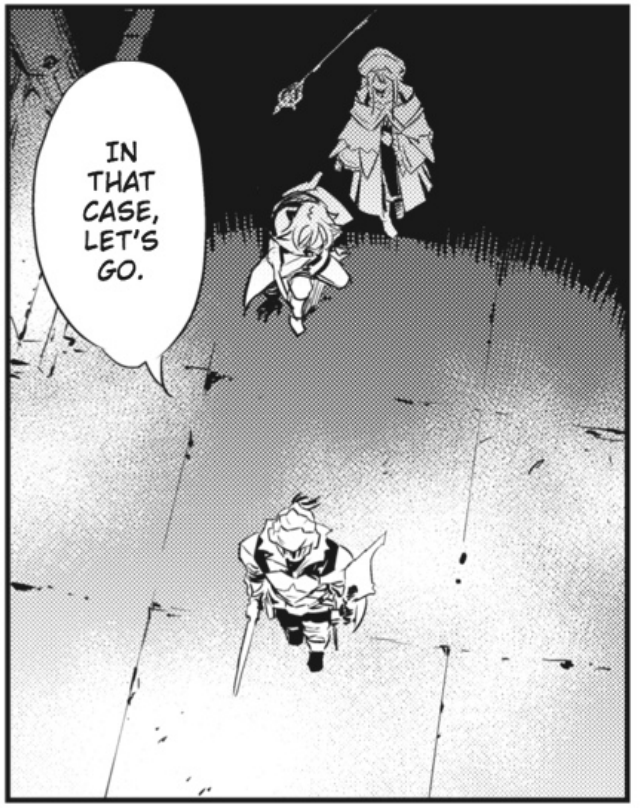
DON'T BE STUPID.

WE WOULD MAKE DO.

AND WILL IF YOU LEAVE.

AS IF I COULD EVER —!
LEAVE ...?
ME?
AFTER WHAT THEY DID TO HER...!
DON'T INSULT ME!
MY OWN HOME... ISN'T FAR FROM HERE.....!

I SEE.


IN THAT CASE, LET'S GO.

I'VE RARELY KNOWN EVEN A DWARF SO SINGLE-MINDED IN HIS CRAFT.

DEEP BREATH, LONG-EARS. DON'T GO HATING HIM.
GOBLINS ARE NO FRIENDS OF DWARVES EITHER.
THEY'LL PAY FOR SPORTING WITH HER LIKE THAT.

SUU (INHALE)
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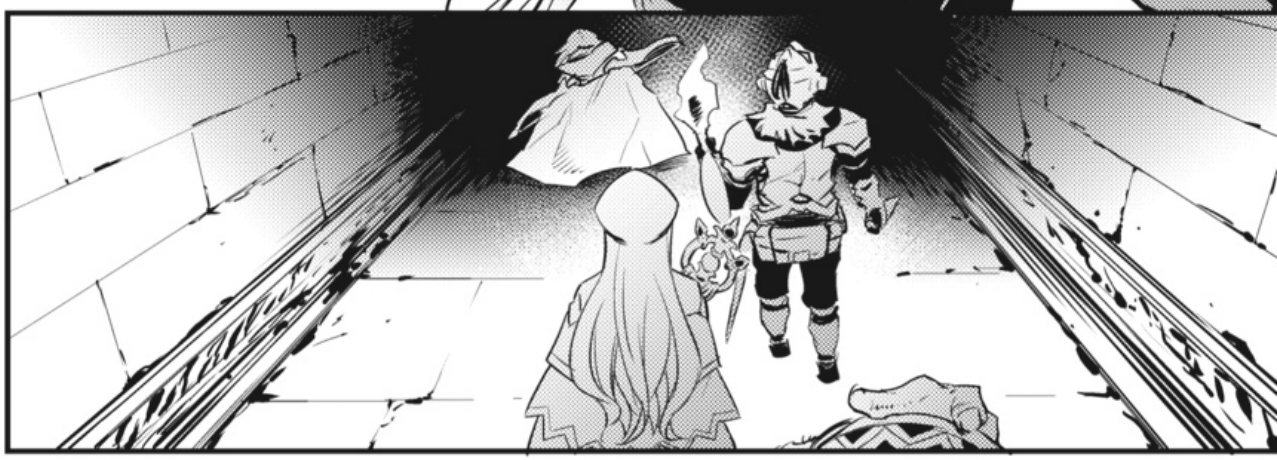
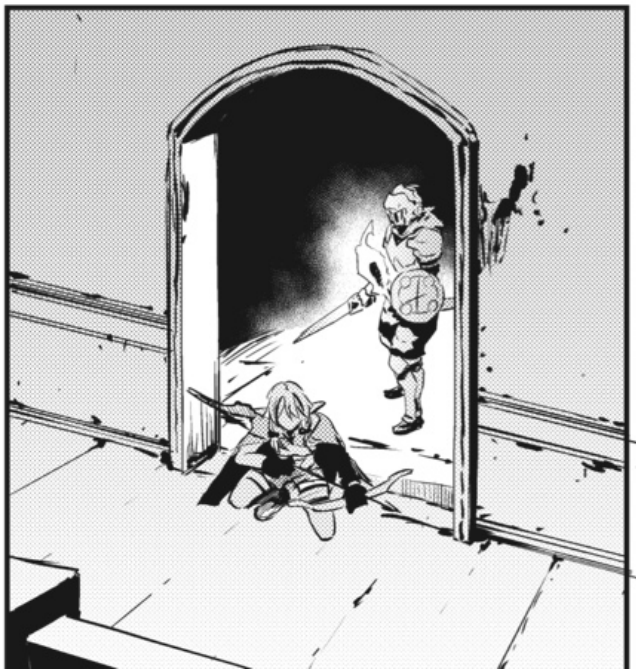
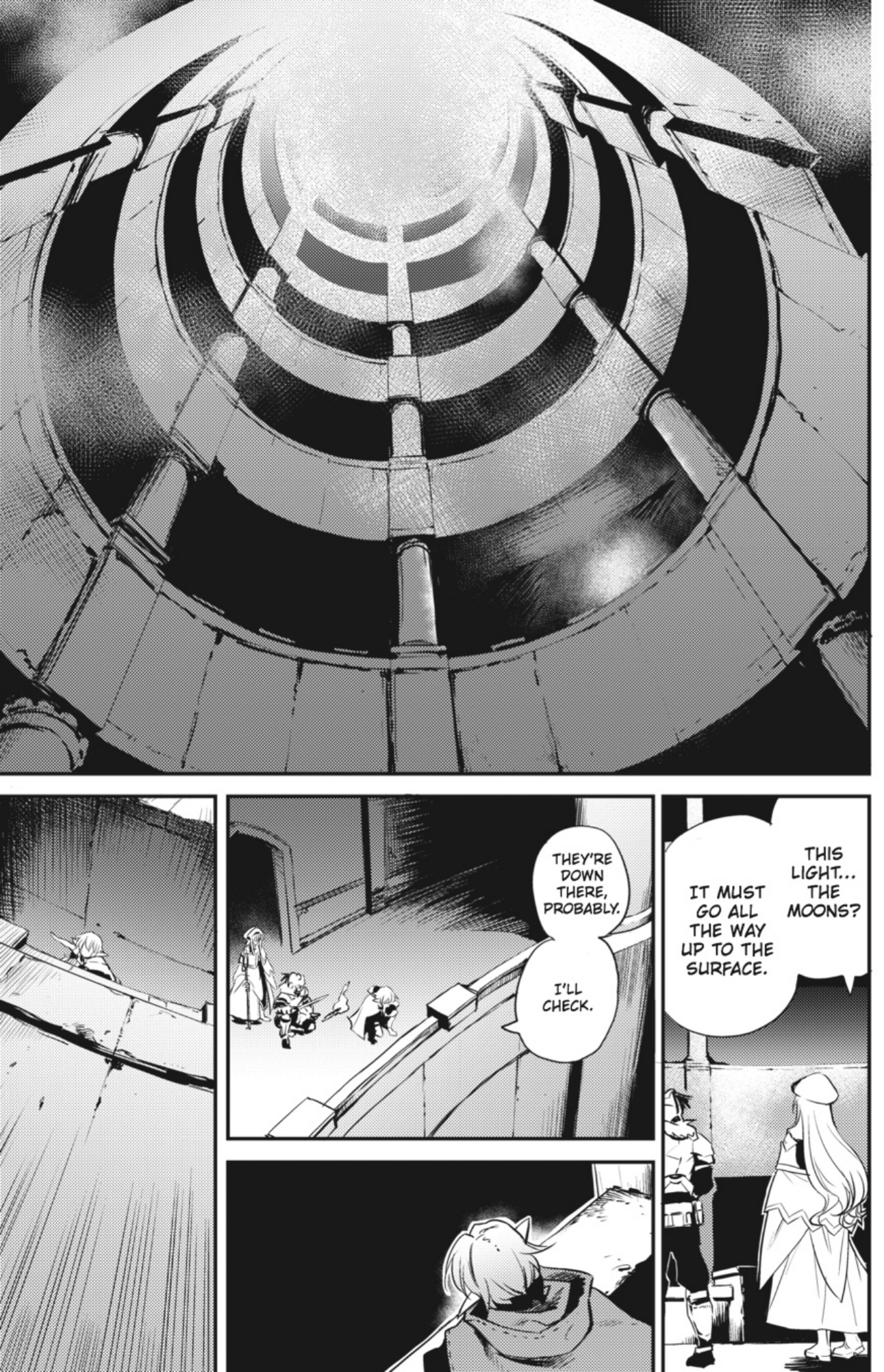
I HATE TO TAKE COMFORT IN THE WORDS OF A DWARF...

...BUT YOU'RE RIGHT.

I'M SORRY.






THEY'RE DOWN THERE, PROBABLY.
I'LL CHECK.
THIS LIGHT... THE MOONS?
IT MUST GO ALL THE WAY UP TO THE SURFACE.

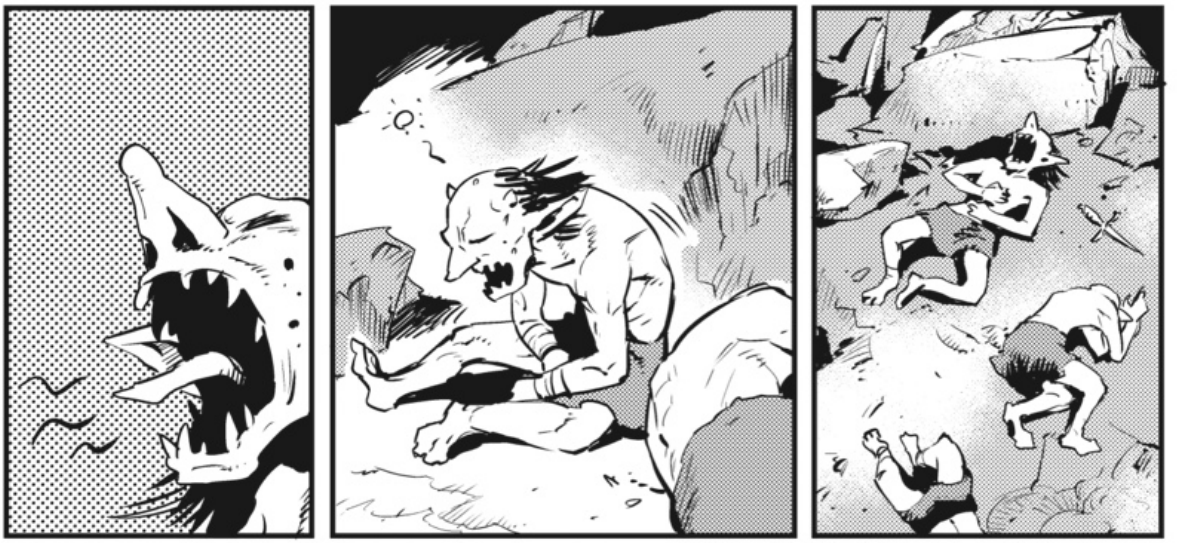
BIKU (JUMP)
ビクッ
WHAT'S THERE?

JUST WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE...
THEY'RE STILL ASLEEP...
BUT QUICK COUNT...? I'D SAY AT LEAST FIFTY.
NOT A PROBLEM.

EVEN SURER THAN FIRE.

GOBLIN SLAYER-DONO, YOU HAVE A PLAN?
YES.
FIRE OR SOME-THING?

WHAT?



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(HISSED)

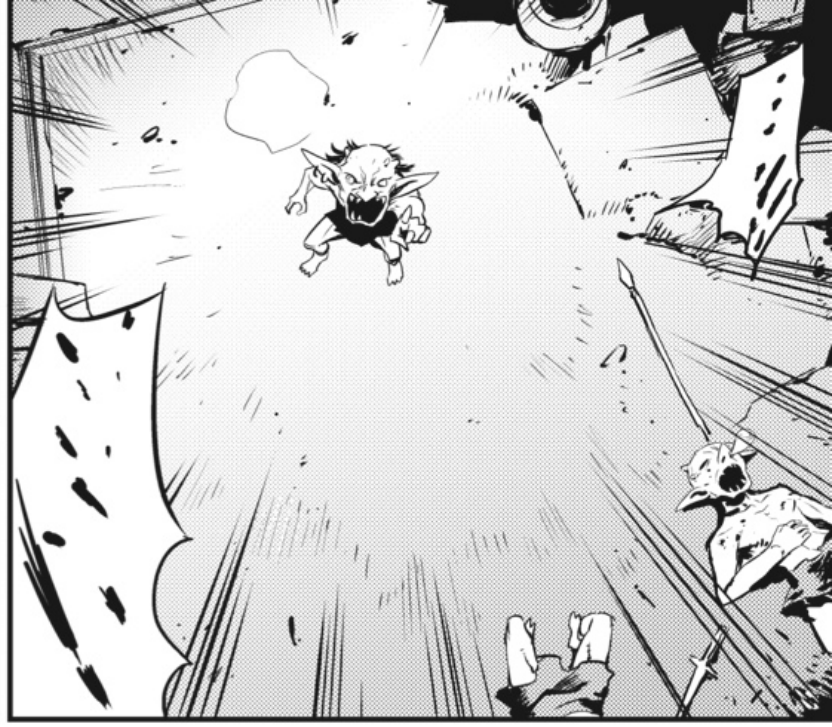
SING LOUD, STEP QUICK, AND WHEN TO SLEEP THEY SEE YOU...
?
...MAY A JAR OF FIRE WINE BE IN YOUR DREAMS TO GREET YOU!

DRINK DEEP, SING LOUD, LET THE SPIRITS LEAD YOU!

GUI (GULP)
BUWAAAA (PFFFFFFT)
STUPOR!

O EARTH MOTHER, ABOUNDING IN MERCY...

SILENCE.
A MIRACLE SHE RECEIVED ALONGSIDE PROTECTION...
...GRANT US PEACE...
...TO ACCEPT ALL THINGS.
!!



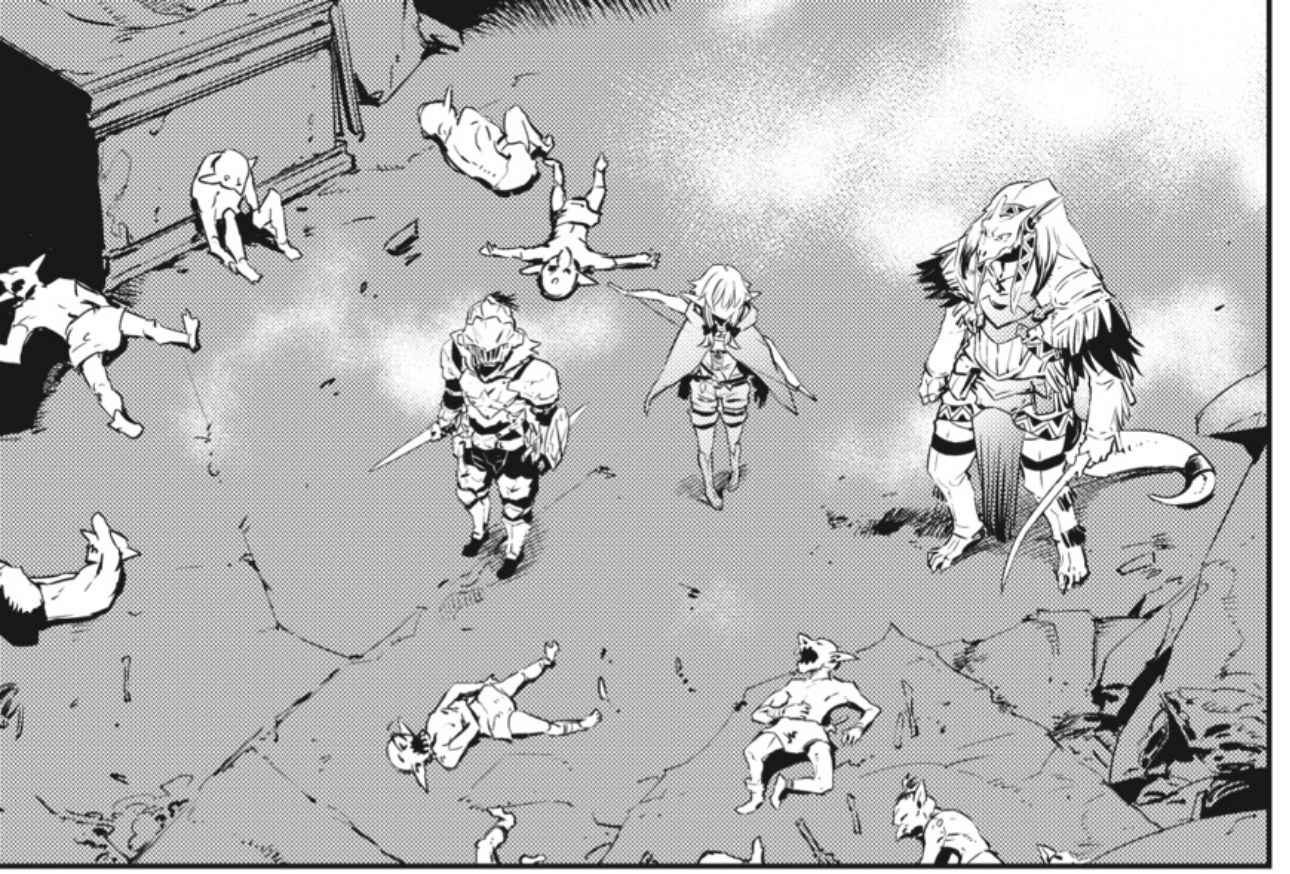
FURAAA
(DAZE)

THEY'LL STAY FAST ASLEEP, AND NO ONE WILL MAKE A SOUND.
COMBINING STUPOR AND SILENCE...

GA
(BONK)

BASHA
(WHUMP)

BUKU
(BLEB)
BUKU

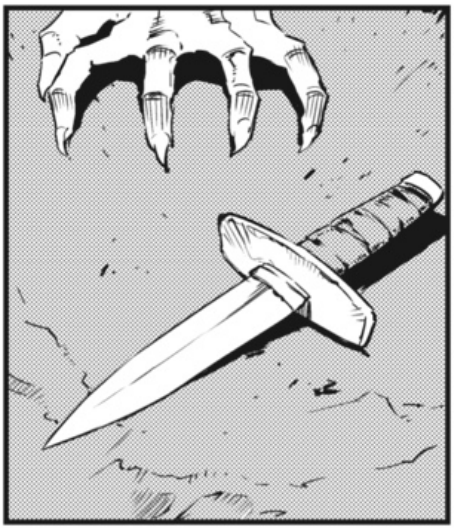


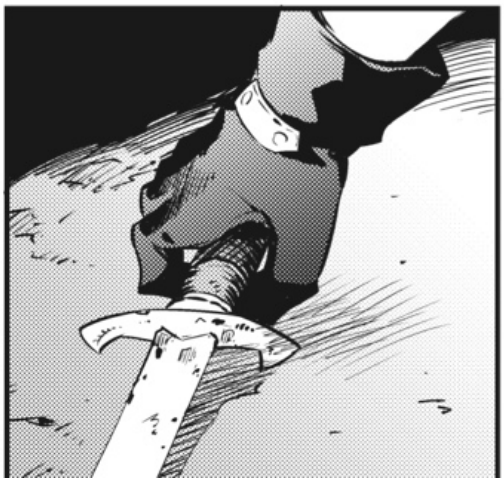
THEN THE THREE OF US...

...CAN KILL THEM ONE BY ONE.

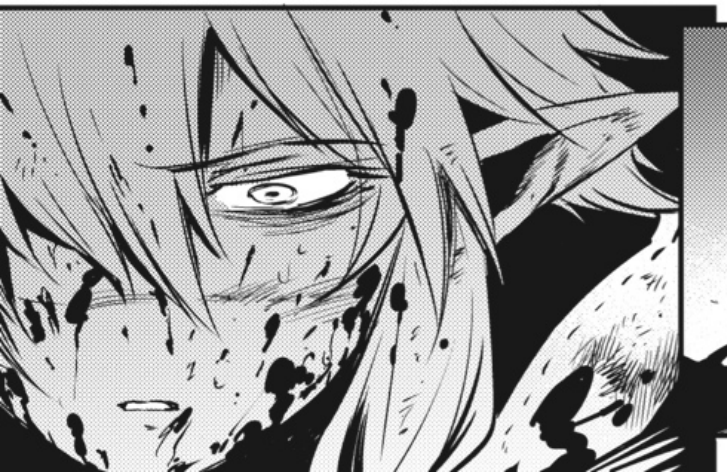
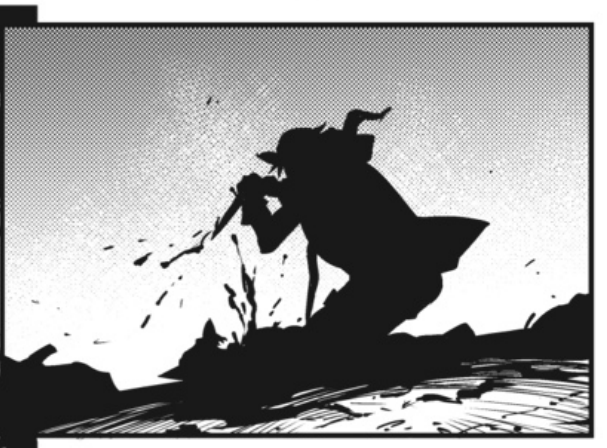
IT'S SLICK WITH BLOOD .....!!

WHAT ABOUT HIM...?
THE BLADE MADE BY THE SWORDCLAW MIRACLE... DOES IT EVER GO DULL...?



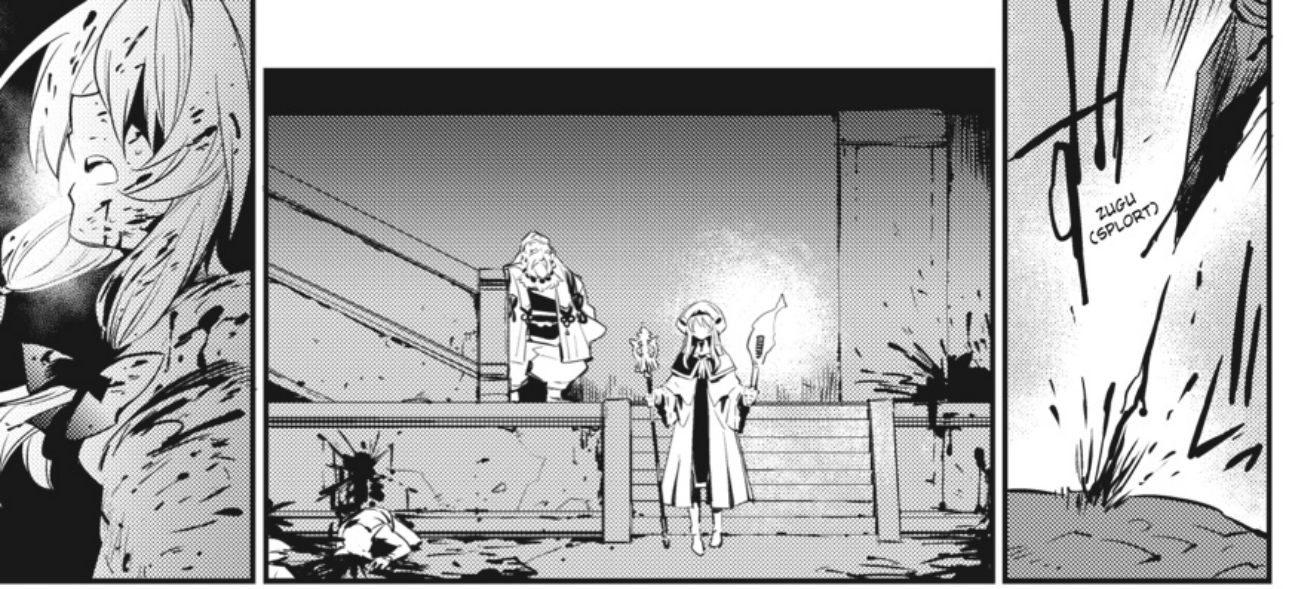


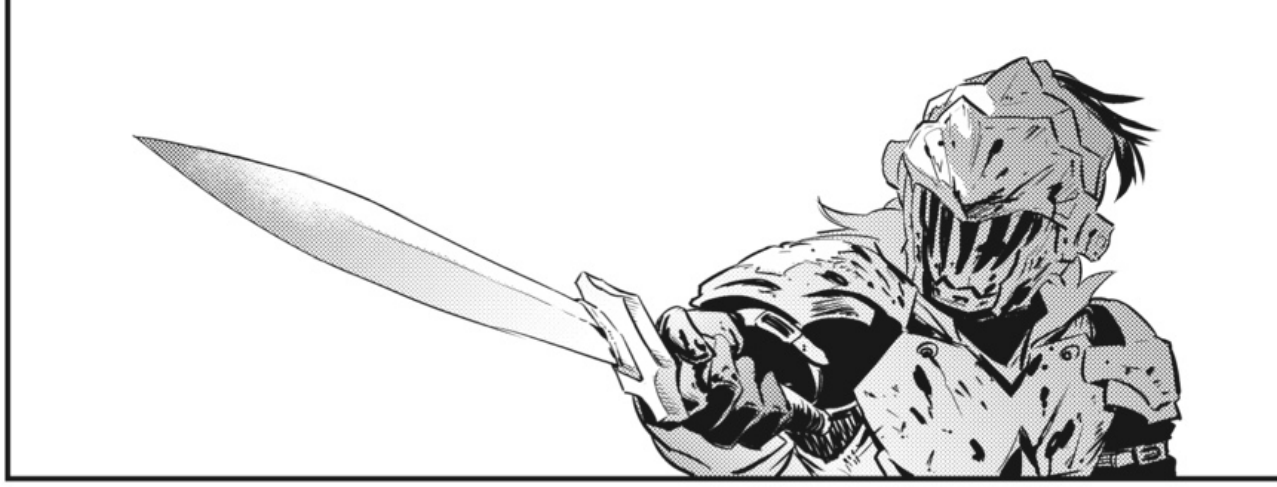
HE TAKES THEIR WEAPONS...
I SEE ...!

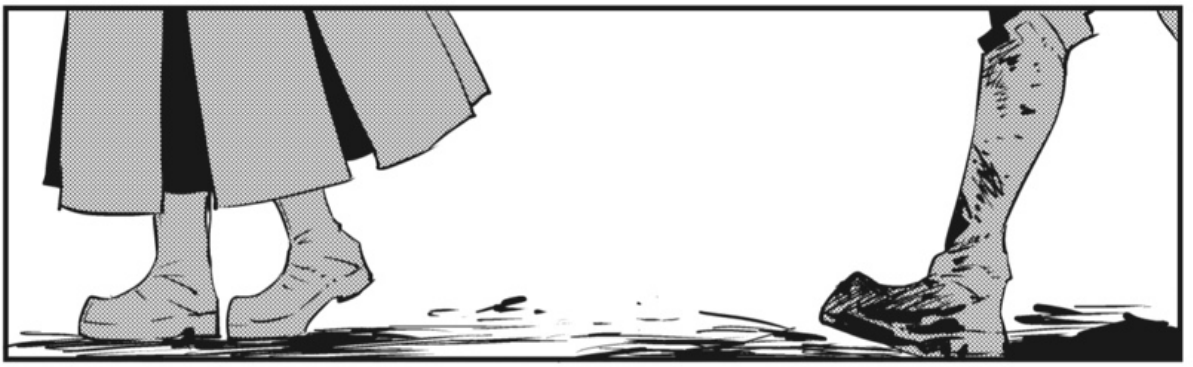



...USED TO DO ALL THIS ALONE...?

DID HE...

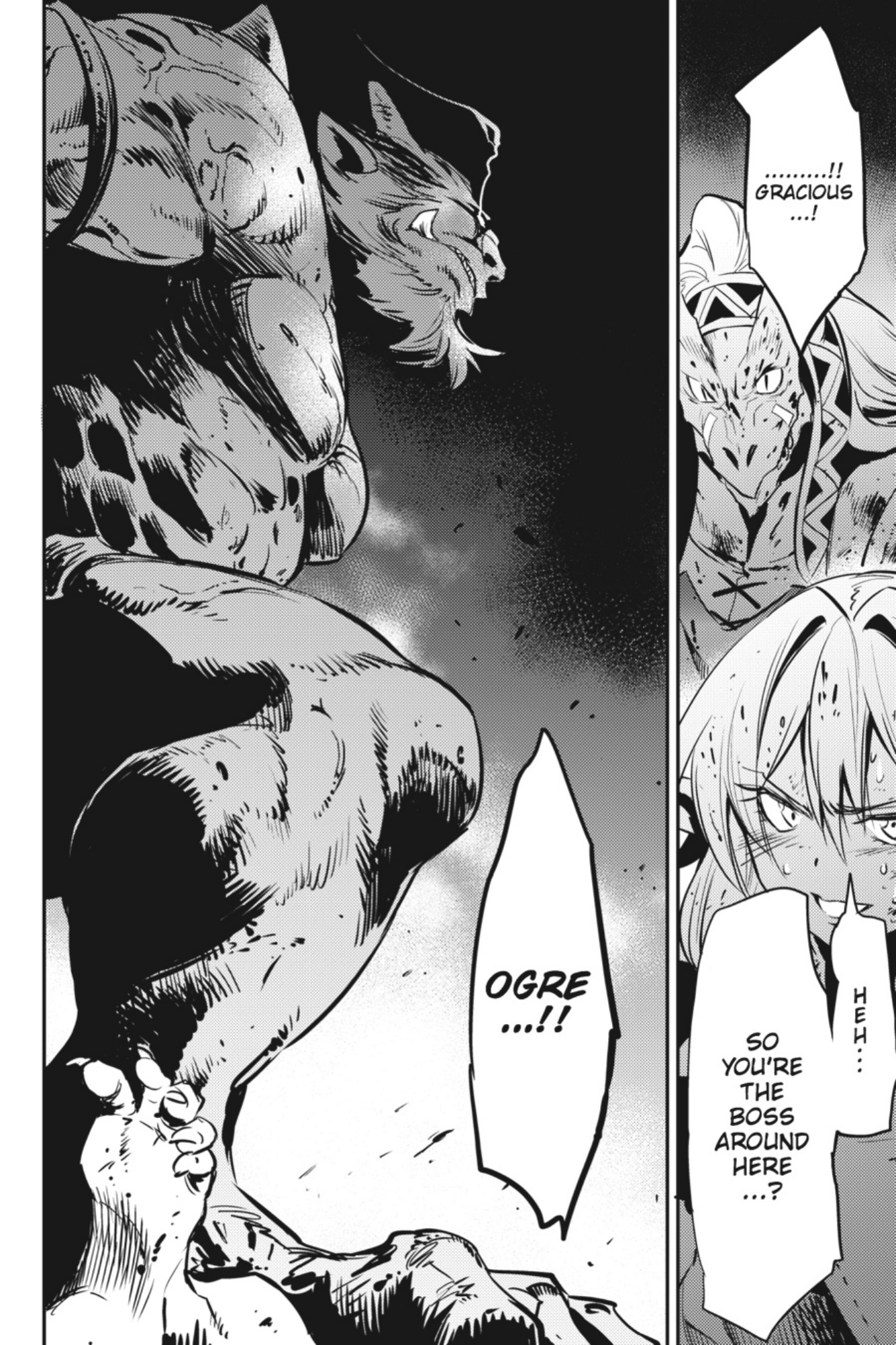

ZUGU
(SPLORT)





ZUN GFWOOMD
SOUNDS LIKE TROUBLE! SOME-THIN'S COMING!!
FALL BACK!
WHAT !?
!?

GO
CAN'T EVEN TRUST THEM WITH SIMPLE GUARD DUTY...
GO (RUMBLE)
I THOUGHT THE GOBLINS SEEMED UNUSUALLY QUIET.
GO
GO
GO
GO
YOU FILTH...WHO KNOWINGLY TRESPASS IN OUR TOWER...
GUSHA (SPLAT)


OGRE ...!!
.....!! GRACIOUS ...!
HEH...
SO YOU'RE THE BOSS AROUND HERE ...?

IT IS SAID ...

...A KNIGHT WITH A NIGH-INVINCIBLE SHIELD WAS MADE ONE WITH HIS OWN ARMOR...

CHAPTER 8
OGRE ...!!
WHAT ?
SO YOU'RE NOT A GOBLIN ...?

DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT AN OGRE IS!?
NOPE.
THOUGH I KNOW OF POWERFUL TYPES OF GOBLINS.
GO (RUMBLE)
...YOU .....
DO YOU LOOK ...
...UPON ME, GRANTED THIS ARMY BY THE DEMON LORD'S GENERALS ...
...AND TURN UP YOUR NOSE!!?
EEEEK!
I DON'T KNOW YOU OR ANY DEMON LORD'S GENERALS.
YOUNG COMMAND

A FIRE-BALL ...!!
BUT— IT'S HUGE ...!!
WH— WHOA!
A MAGIC USER, HMM?
...CRESCUNT...
THEN LET ME ACQUAINT YOU. PERSON-ALLY.
CAR-BUNCU-LUS...

OUT OF THE WAY!
WHERE CAN WE GO!?
SCATTER!
EVERY-ONE —!
GET BEHIND ME!!

O EARTH MOTHER, ABOUNDING IN MERCY...

...BY THE POWER OF THE LAND GRANT SAFETY TO WE WHO ARE WEAK!

...
IACTA!
PROTECTION!!

BIKI (SCRCH)
BAKI (CRACK)
BIKI

—WITH YOUR FEEBLE HUMAN MIRACLE !?
DO YOU THINK TO STOP MY MAGIC—

NO...
BAKI
BAKI
IT SHALL SUNDER —
BAKI
A STRONGER... DEEPER...
BAKI
—AND YOU SHALL BURN!
IT WON'T HOLD!!
...PRAYER .....!
I NEED A STRONGER WALL...
...FOR ALL OUR SAKES...!
O EARTH MOTHER, ABOUNDING IN MERCY...

PROTECTION!!
STRONGER AND DEEPER!

GO
GO
GO
GO
(RUMBLE)

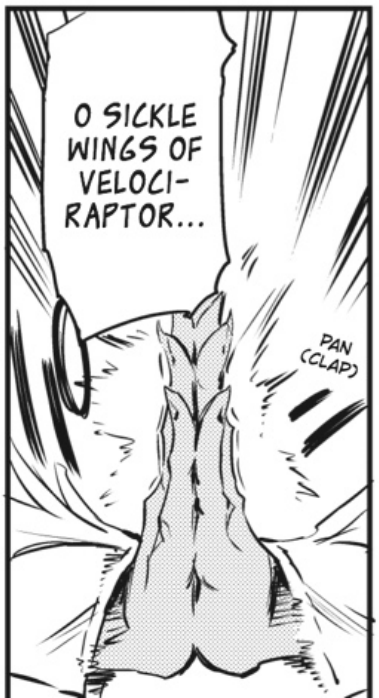
GO

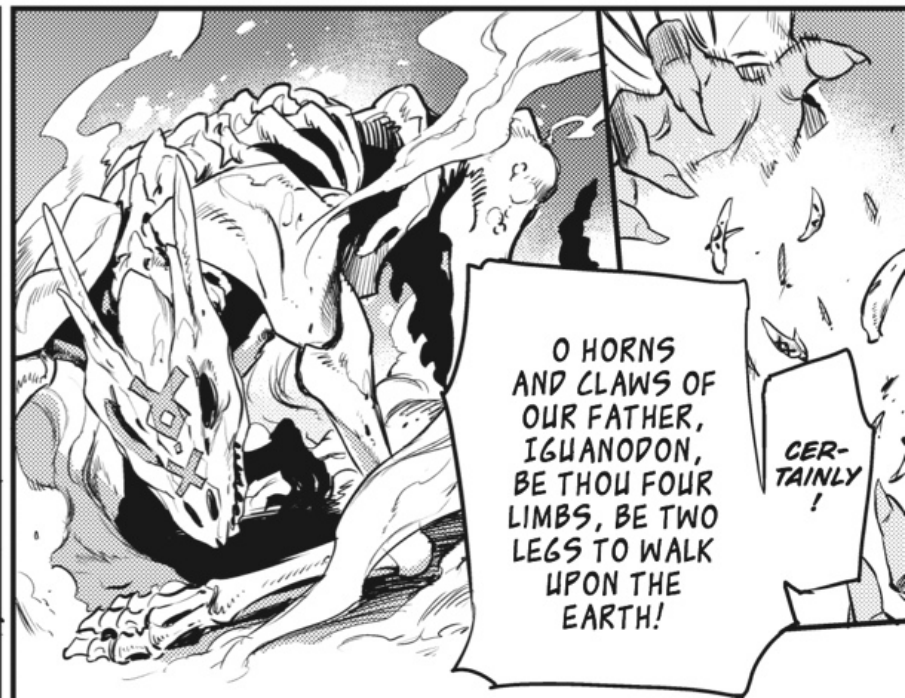
キリリ…
キリリ…
キリリ…
キリリ…
GASHI (FWMP)
ガシ
THANKS.

DON'T THINK YOU SHALL HAVE IT SO EASY AS THAT ELF!
IMPUDENT...
...LITTLE GIRL!!

GOOD JOB.
LEAVE THE REST TO US.

CREATE A DRAGON-TOOTH WARRIOR.
THERE AREN'T ENOUGH OF US.


O SICKLE WINGS OF VELOCI-RAPTOR...
PAN (CLAP)


O HORNS AND CLAWS OF OUR FATHER, IGUANODON, BE THOU FOUR LIMBS, BE TWO LEGS TO WALK UPON THE EARTH!
CER-TAINLY!

BA (TWANG)
...RIP AND TEAR...
...FLY AND HUNT!
ZAN (BAM)

WHOOOAH!
COME OUT, YOU GNOMES, IT'S TIME TO WORK...
BARA (CRKLE)
...NOW DON'T YOU DARE —
!!
GOU (CRACK)
THOUGHT I'D LET YOU FINISH !?
GRAAAAH!
YOU DWARVES ARE SO SLOW!
DO (THWACK)

NOW DON'T YOU DARE YOUR DUTY SHIRK!
GACHI (CLAD)
GA
GACHI
STONE BLAST!
DOU (BLAND)
DO
DO
DO
DO
GUAA (GROWL)
HOW'S THAT FOR A MAGIC TRICK!?

GA (CLANG)
GA
NOW!
MILORD GOBLIN SLAYER!!

GIN (VRRK)

ドゴ

GO
CWHUMP

ZUGU (GRRP)
ブク
BUKU (GRBL)
ブク
BUKU
GOBLIN SLAYER !!
AND I SHALL EXACT MY PRICE FOR THIS HUMILI-ATION!
KNOW THIS— I AM NO GOBLIN!

GO (WHAM)
...DRAGON-TOOTH WAR-RIOR!!
BA (CLATTER)
BA
FIRST, I SHALL SHATTER YOUR LIMBS...
GIGIN (VRRRP)

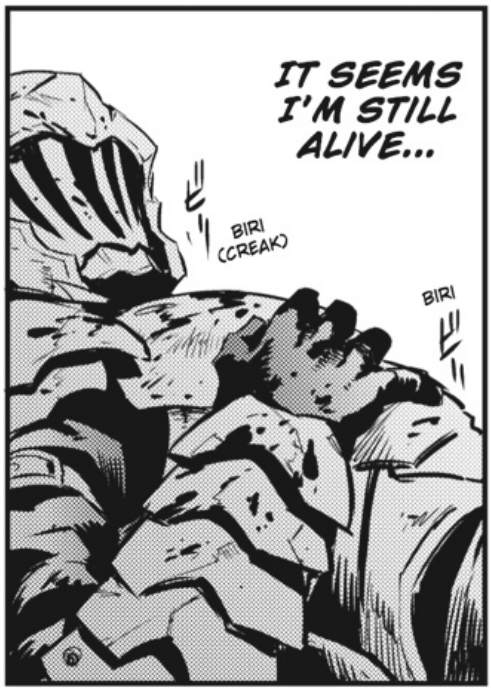
MASTER MAGE! MISTRESS RANGER!
YOUR SUP-PORT!
TEND TO HIM, LADY PRIESTESS !!
GA (BAM)
GA
I TIRE OF YOU!! INSECTS !!

.....

...YER!

GOBLIN SLAYER!!

.....HRGH...



H-HEALING POTION ...
YES! I'LL GET IT!
AND A STAMINA POTION.

AT LEAST... MY BODY STILL WORKS...
PERHAPS NOT QUITE WELL ENOUGH TO HOLD A SWORD.

EEEK!
GODOO GRABOOM

HERE!

GO (WHAM)

BEKI (SNAP)
GURA (TILT)
ZUSHA (SMASH)
ISHU (SSSH)
KIKIN (RATTLE)

...WHERE IS MY BAG?

PHEW...
THAT'S BETTER. MOSTLY.

OVER HERE!
THANKS.

...ANYTHING STUPID? IF IT MEANS VICTORY, I'LL DO IT.
AND IF ALL GOES WELL...
...IT'LL BE EASY ENOUGH.

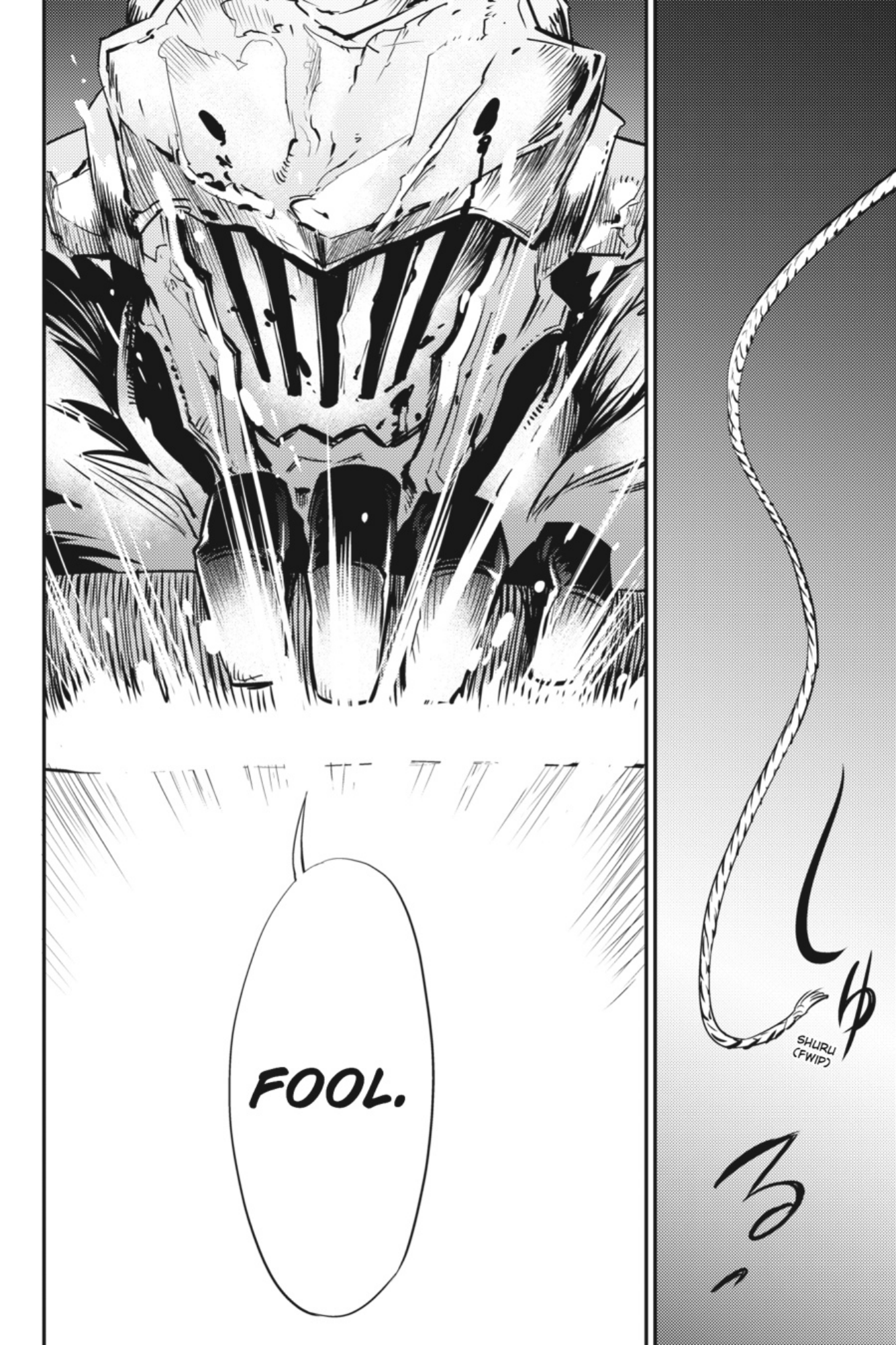
ALL RIGHT ...
HERE GOES.
UM ...
DON'T DO...

ZA (STRIDE)

YOUR FRIEND EXHAUSTED HERSELF DEFENDING AGAINST MY MAGIC.
NIDA (SMIRK)
NOT DEAD ENOUGH YET?
GO (RUMBLE)
GO
...TO THINK, A HUMAN GIRL.....
GO
... AGAINST MY MAGIC...
BOU (FWOOSH)
CARBUN-CULUS...
... CRES-CUNT...

BI (FWIP)
BA (FWANG)
WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!
HERE HE GOES AGAIN ...!!
GA (WHACK)
DO (WHAM)
IF THERE'S ANY OF HER LEFT, THAT IS!
THAT GIRL SHALL BE MY FOOD AND PLAY-THING.

BASA (FLUTTER)
...
IACTA!


FOOL.
しゅる
SHURU (FWIP)

OH.
A SCROLL ...
... HMM ?
A GATE SCROLL.
MOST UNUSUAL.
MM.
I HAVE A REQUEST.

I WANT YOU TO SET THE SCROLL'S DESTINATION.
OH?
EASY ENOUGH.
FOR APPROPRIATE COMPENSATION, OF COURSE.
OF COURSE.

WILL THIS BE ENOUGH?
AH...
YES.
I THINK I CAN HELP YOU.
...WHERE DO YOU WANT IT TO GO?
AND...
I WAS THINKING .....

.....IS WHERE I WANTED TO LINK TO.
CAN YOU DO THAT?
HEH HEH.
YOU...
YOU DO HAVE THE MOST INTERESTING IDEAS.
...ARE ...
...FASCI-NATING.
CHAPTER 9

.....?
...WHAT... AM I...
...LOOKING AT...?
AND YET, WHAT IS...?
...AH YES... I SHOULD BE SEEING THOSE HUMANS... ROASTED ALIVE BY MY FIREBALL...

WHAT ...
... HAVE YOU ...
一!!?
... DONE TO...
...ME ...!?
WHAT... IS...
...THIS!?

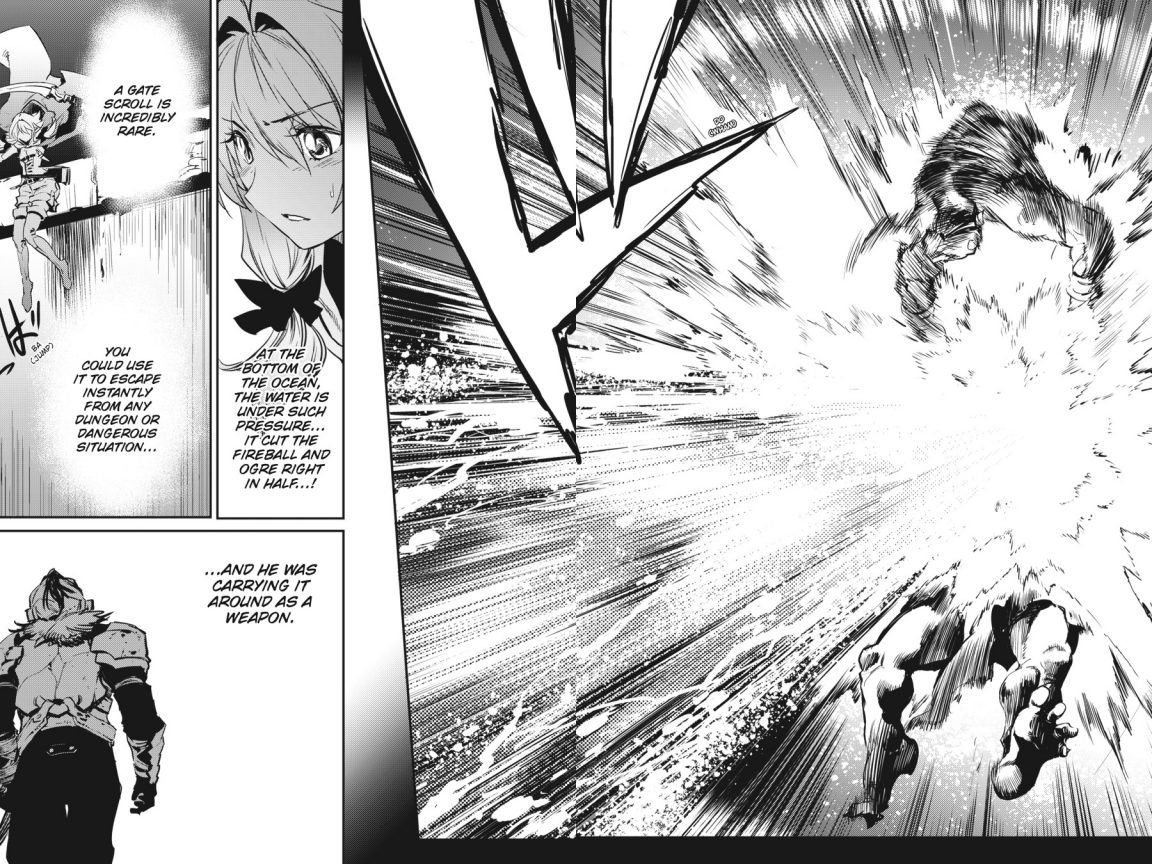
GRAH!
UUUH
HAACK!
ZAPA (PLUNK)
HHH
HAAAHRRRRCH
HRRRRUH!
YOU...

WHAT
—
—
HAVE YOU DONE !?

A GATE SCROLL.
BO (FWOO)
LINKED TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.
BO

IT HAPPENED SO FAST I COULD BARELY TAKE IT IN...
BOTTOM ... OF THE SEA .....!?

FOOL.
IACTA ...!
VLIN (FWMM)
PAO (BAM)

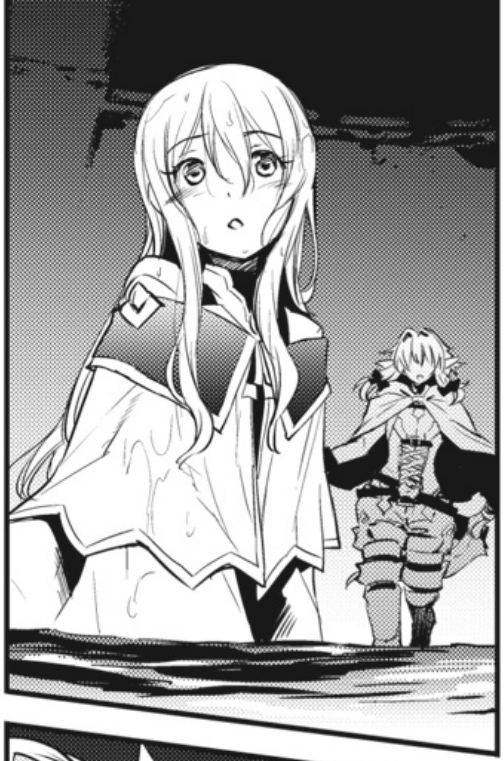

A GATE SCROLL IS INCREDIBLY RARE.
YOU COULD USE IT TO ESCAPE INSTANTLY FROM ANY DUNGEON OR DANGEROUS SITUATION...
BA (CLAMP)
AT THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN, THE WATER IS UNDER SUCH PRESSURE... IT CUT THE FIREBALL AND OGRE RIGHT IN HALF...!
...AND HE WAS CARRYING IT AROUND AS A WEAPON.
DO (CRACK)

GAH—
AH
GUHHHH!
I INTENDED TO DESTROY A GOBLIN NEST WITH THAT SCROLL...
BUT FINE.

NOW.
WHATEVER YOU WERE CALLED...
!?
GOBLINS —? GOBLINS ...!?
YOU WOULD USE THAT POWER AGAINST MERE GOBLINS—!?
... FORGET ME...!
YOU DARE ...
YOU...!!
WELL, NEVER MIND.
THE DARK GOD'S HAND—

GOBLINS ARE MORE POWERFUL THAN YOU ANYWAY.

...!!
NO
...
GRAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHH!!!
BEKI (STAB)
GO (THUNK)
GO
BEKI
BEKI
BEKI



BASHAAA
(SPLASH)

LET'S CALL IT A REST FOR TODAY...
...BEARD-CUTTER.

EVEN FULL ARMOR COULD NOT COMPLETELY PROTECT YOU FROM AN OGRE'S BLOW. LET ME USE REFRESH.

BUT I AM MORE CONCERNED ABOUT ACCUMULATED FATIGUE, AND TO CURE THAT, THERE IS NO MAGIC.

NO WAY! YOU STILL WANT TO FIGHT!?

I SURE NEVER FIGURED WE'D END UP FACING AN OGRE ON A LITTLE GOBLIN HUNT!

I DON'T EVEN HAVE ANY ARROWS LEFT!

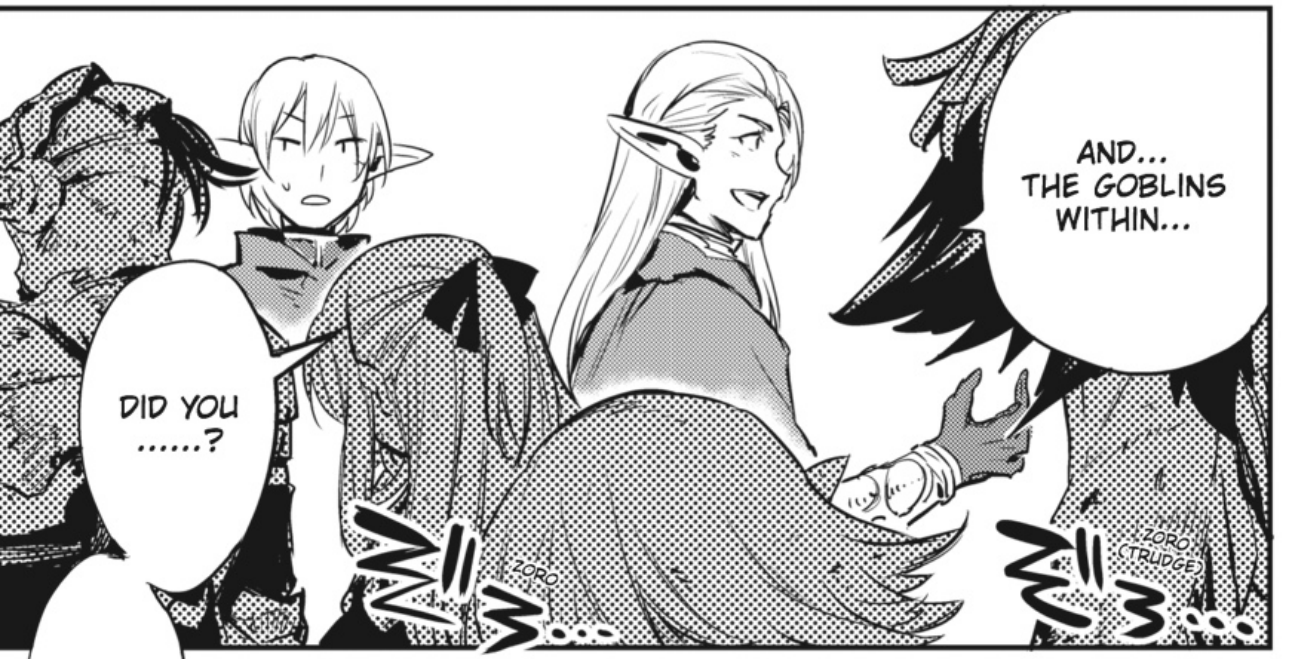
SURELY EVEN YOU KNOW WHEN ENOUGH IS ENOUGH?

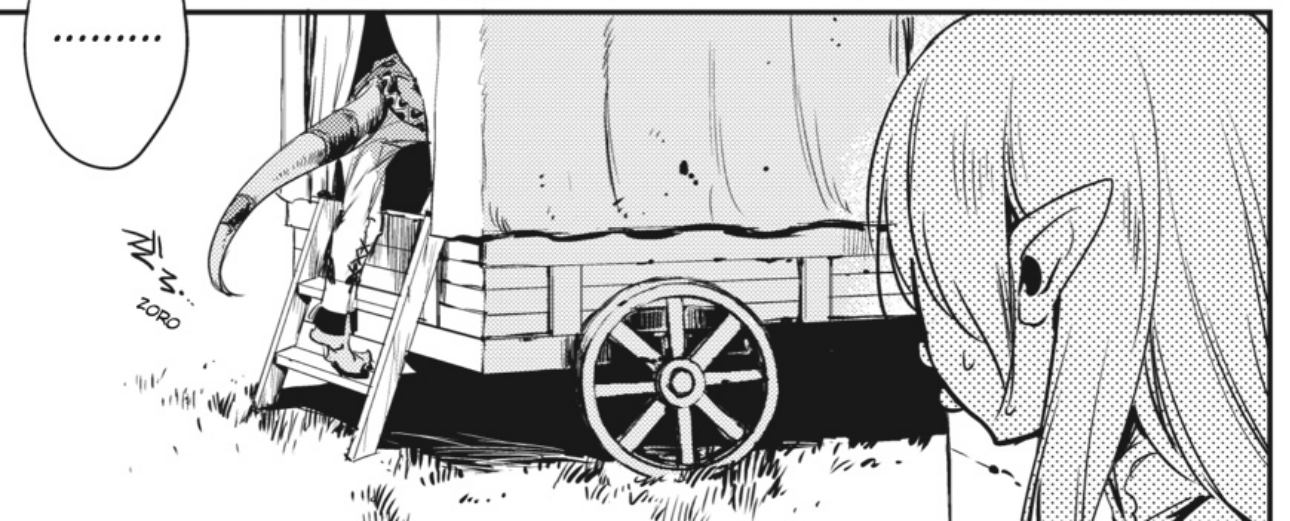
GYU (SQUEEZE)

GOBLIN SLAYER!

OKAY.
WE'LL STOP HERE.

THANK YOU FOR SAVING OUR KIN!
WE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER AND RUSHED TO GIVE AID.


AND... THE GOBLINS WITHIN...
DID YOU .....?
ZORO
ZORO (TRUDGE)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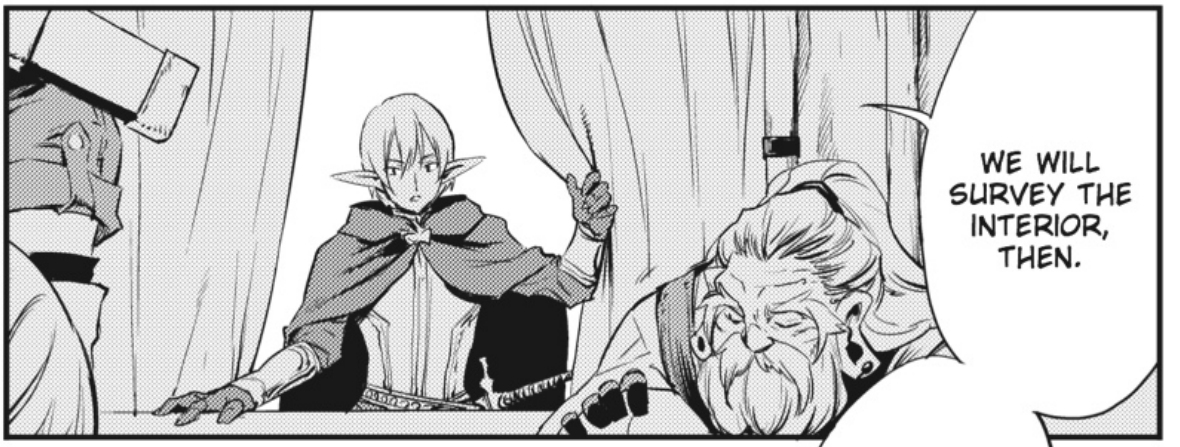
ZORO

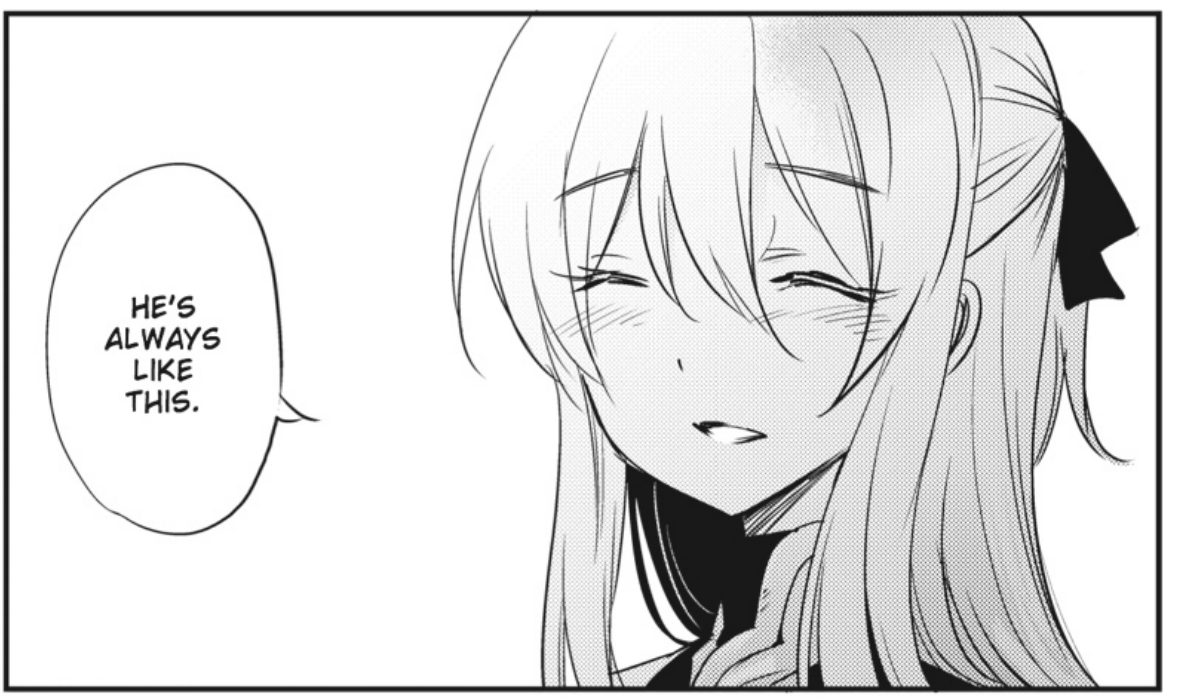

WE WILL SURVEY THE INTERIOR, THEN.

PLEASE REST UNTIL YOU REACH TOWN.

HEY...

DOES HE... ALWAYS DO THINGS LIKE THAT?

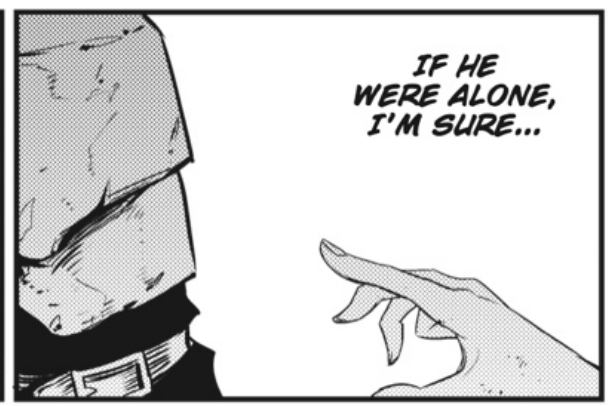
YES...


HE'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS.

DON'T MISUNDER-STAND, THOUGH.
HE'S REALLY LOOKING OUT FOR EVERYONE AROUND HIM.

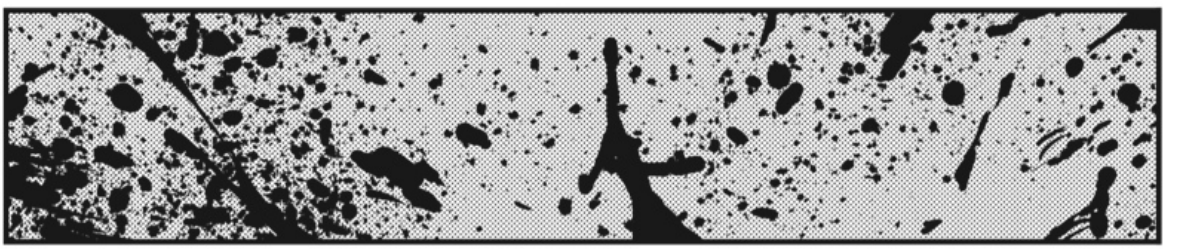
HUH ...

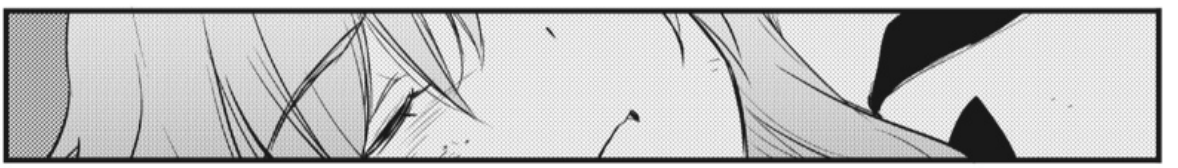
...HE WOULD HAVE GONE ON HUNTING FOR GOBLINS...


IF HE WERE ALONE, I'M SURE...

HOWEVER TIRED...
HOWEVER HURT HE WAS...

ALL ALONE .....





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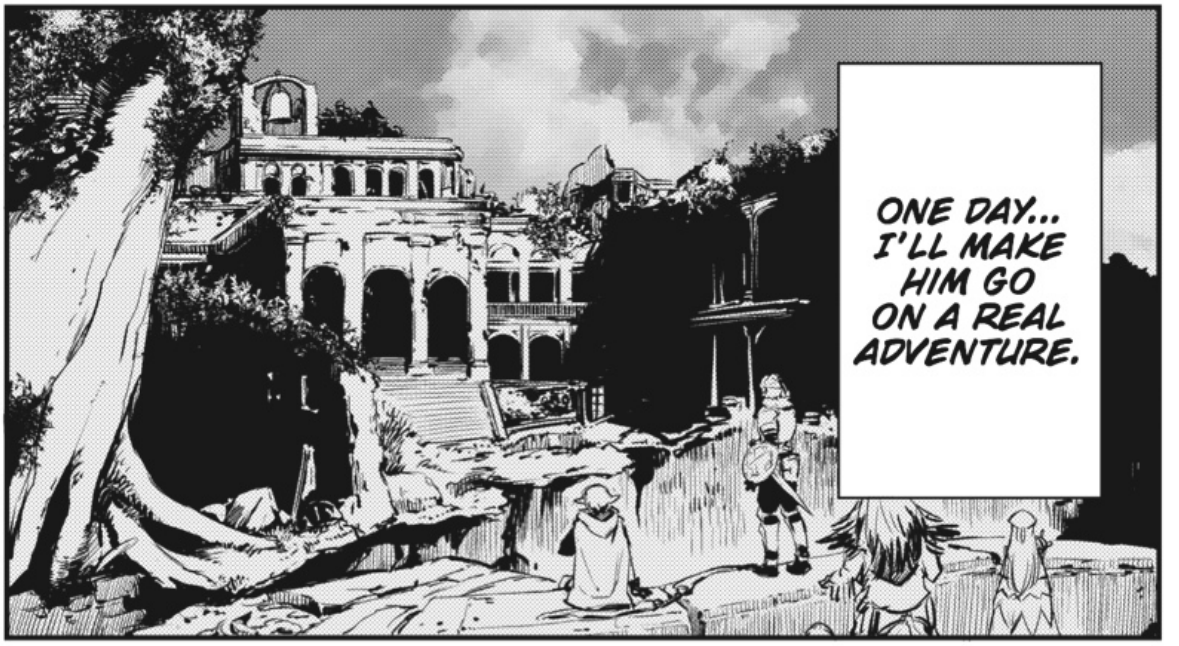
ADVENTURES ARE SUPPOSED TO BE FUN.

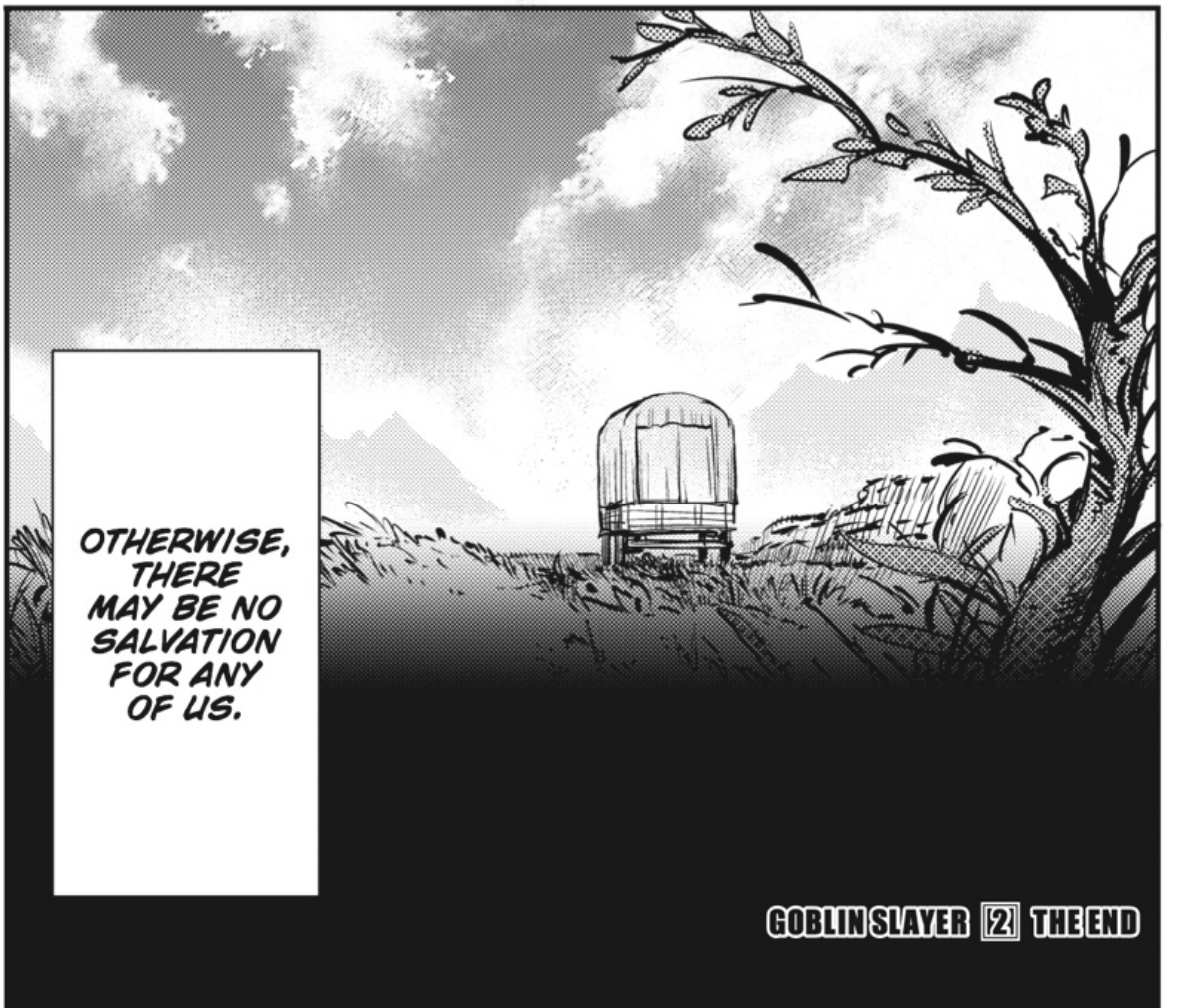
.....
YEAH.

I DON'T LIKE ORCBOLG ONE BIT.

HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THOSE FEELINGS AT ALL. HE JUST KEEPS HUNTING GOBLINS.

THE JOY AND ACCOMPLISHMENT OF FINDING AND LEARNING NEW THINGS...
THAT'S AN "ADVENTURE" TO ME.


ONE DAY... I'LL MAKE HIM GO ON A REAL ADVENTURE.


OTHERWISE, THERE MAY BE NO SALVATION FOR ANY OF US.
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"When the moons," he said, pointing to the sky with one gloved hand, "get to there. Considering the season."

"And then I can sleep through till morning, right?"

"You can do whatever you like," Goblin Slayer said with a long breath. "That's the idea, isn't it?"

"That's right," High Elf Archer said easily and laughed.

Then the adventurer called Goblin Slayer fell silent, the chin of his helmet drifting down.

Maybe he'd fallen asleep. The elf girl gave a small "hmph" and adjusted how she was sitting, taking out her bow. She loosened the string, restringing it with spider's silk as she looked up at the sky, where the moons and stars moved together.

It must be more difficult work than any other, causing the heavens and the earth to turn. Of course, it would take time.

"Well, I can wait," High Elf Archer said lightly. She relaxed and let the feeling of the night seep into her limbs.

The animals were singing, the wind was speaking, the moons were in harmony—and her traveling companions, too. She enjoyed even the sound of their breathing. This was the elvish way of life that she'd found for herself.

in the air. "Everything gets to live once and die once. Maybe its life is a little longer or a little shorter, but it's the same for everything that exists."

"...Is that so?"

"Yeah, it is," High Elf Archer said. For no real reason, a note of triumph entered her voice, and she puffed out her small chest. "So it's best to enjoy it, right?"

"Best?" There was a slight cock of the helmet.

"Uh-huh," the elf said with a nod. She continued melodically, "Flowers bloom, fruit ripens, seeds grow, birds fly, and fish swim." She narrowed her eyes with a chuckle and a placid smile. "If you can just enjoy that, I'd say your life is pretty happy."

"I never thought of it that way."

"Yeah, well, humans can only see what's right in front of them."

She glanced quickly at the grimy helmet. In the reflected light from the fire it looked a gruesome reddish black. The face within must have some expression, but she couldn't see it.

But when he spoke, it was in a clipped tone, almost like an obstinate boy. "And then we move on to the next thing. Until, eventually, we're finished."

"Gosh, I can barely keep my eyes open," High Elf Archer said with a yawn like a cat. Her ears twitched lazily. "Thinking about stuff like this makes me tired... When should I wake you up?"

Goblin Slayer looked up at the night sky. The light of the stars couldn't eclipse the two moons, red and green, that shone among them.

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I just don't understand him.

High Elf Archer pulled her legs to her chest and rested her chin on her knees, gazing in his direction. The metal helmet, which hadn't moved, now turned and nodded ever so slightly in her direction. She smiled faintly.

"Take, for example," she said, pointing next to him, "that girl there."

"I don't have anything in particular to say about her."

High Elf Archer giggled with a sound like a bell at the brusque answer.

"You're so devoted to her. I was just sort of wondering why her dear teacher takes such good care of her."

He thought for a moment, then replied briefly, "I have been taken care of by others, in the past. So I thought I should do the same in my turn."

"Huh," High Elf Archer offered. "I wonder if that's just a human thing."

"What is?"

"That sort of...desire to leave some proof that you were alive."

"I don't know if that's what it is." The steel helmet moved slowly back and forth. High Elf Archer watched it with interest. "Do elves have no such desire?"

"It's only natural for the flower to bloom and then spread its seeds, right?" Just at that moment, a spark jumped into the air, illuminating her face. Her long ears, which marked her as an elf, twitched easily. "Wilted flowers, fallen leaves make the world turn. Nothing that exists is meaningless or without value." *Vwip.* Her pointer finger drew another circle

every intention of showing him just how good an elf's eye for motion was, but...

"Then let me sleep."

Beside him, Priestess, wrapped in a blanket, was breathing in an easy rhythm. She had followed him around happily all day. She was like a little dog that thought it was an adventurer and would stick by its master. In sleep, everything about her relaxed, and her face appeared more innocent than her years.

There was no mistaking that she was still a child.

Human age just doesn't make sense to me.

With that thought in mind, High Elf Archer glanced at the ground. Lizard Priest and Dwarf Shaman were splayed out, sound asleep. High Elf Archer's long ears twitched in annoyance at the dwarf's gentle snoring.

Well, I guess the only person in this party whose age is easy to guess is the most grown-up——namely, me.

Having reached this conclusion, she spoke again. "Please?" she said in what sounded more than a little like a plea. "Being up all by myself is boring. Come on, just a little...!"

Goblin Slayer sat up wordlessly. He never took off his armor, even when he slept. High Elf Archer had grown tired of that habit——and there was something else that exasperated her, too.

"How can you possibly get any rest like that?" she had asked him, to which he'd replied, *"I loosen the fasteners."*

Sure, great. Loosen the fasteners. And how did that help with getting any rest?

But what really bothered her was that this man seemed to *think* he was getting rest.

Interlude:
Of a Night Camp – by Kumo Kagyu

"Hey, you awake? You are, aren't you?"

Pop, pop. Sparks crackled and danced weakly. In the sky were the stars and the two moons. In the spreading field was very little to distract from the view; the night was deep and vast.

They had spent an entire day walking across that field, the second day now not quite over.

High Elf Archer called out to the armored man near a tree, sword in hand.

"...Goblins?" Goblin Slayer said in a terribly quiet voice.

"No!"

"...Weren't we going to take the watch in shifts?" The words seemed to come from a hollow suit of armor. There wasn't the slightest motion, and High Elf Archer squeaked.

But fearlessness was, in her own estimation, one of her strong points. She swallowed with a gulp.

"L-let's talk."

To this Goblin Slayer responded coldly, "The spell casters must rest. Thus, the warrior and ranger will take turns on guard. I believe that's what we decided."

"I know that." High Elf Archer drew a circle in the air with her finger, unsure what to say.

The plan had been for her to take the earlier shift, him the later. She had been ready to play rock-paper-scissors for it if it came to that, but he'd agreed readily. She'd had

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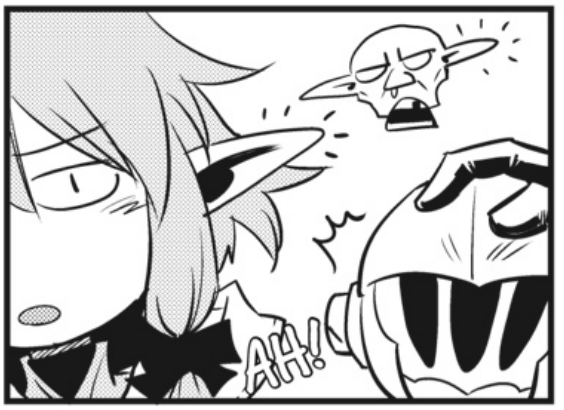
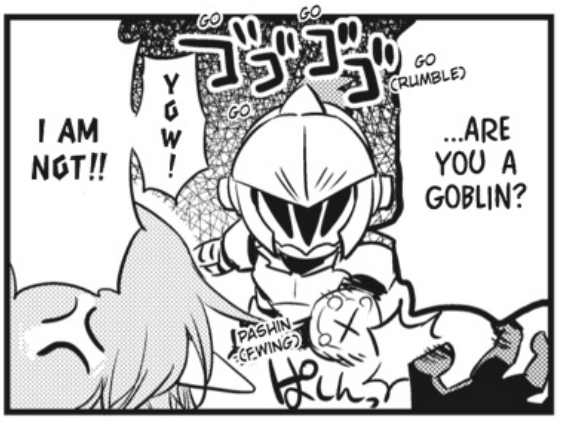
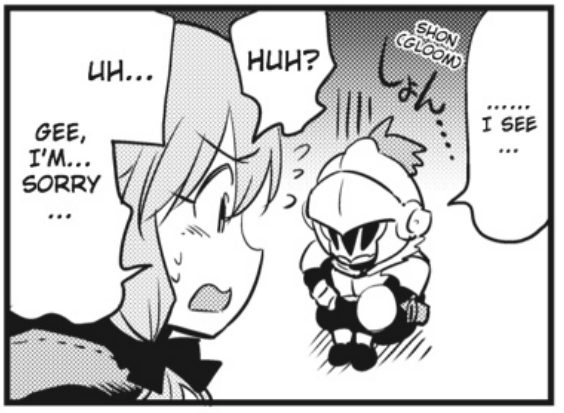
STRANGELY GUILTY







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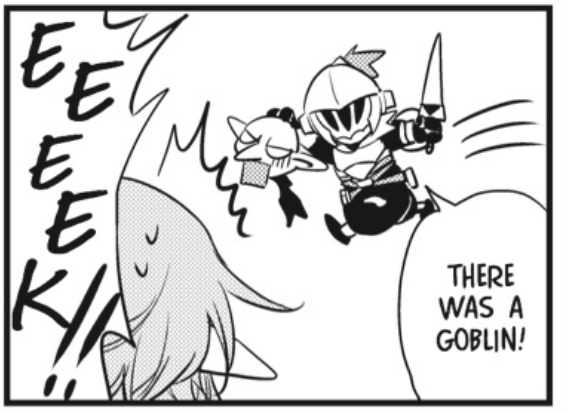

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